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CRIME IN COLONY

SERIOUS CASES AT THE SESSIONS FATE OF INDIAN CONSTABLE

Great Interest in a Murder Trial

A WOMAN'S INTERJECTION

This month's Criminal Sessions opened this morning with both the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) sitting in their respective Courts in the Courts of Justice.

Surprise was caused when Lam Ling, who is arraigned on an indictment of murder, indicated that he admitted the charge. After an explanation, a plea of "not guilty" was entered.

Great interest was taken in the murder case; the Court room was crowded with Chinese, and when Chan Kin, the only woman in the case, was called to the witness box, she at once called the prisoner in the dock—"You robber Chief."

Then a self-confessed would-be armed robber was sentenced and a Sanitary Department foreman was commended.

Next followed a bribery case in which the translation of a prisoner's statement was challenged.

One of the jurors summoned for the Session, Mr. F. M. Ellis, a stockbroker, was absent when his name was called. He apologised and said that he had been very busy. The Puisne Judge imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered Mr. Ellis to sit in Court until the conclusion of the trial for which his name had been drawn.

STORY OF ALLEGED OUTRAGE

The case in which Lam Ling is charged with the murder of an Indian Constable, Sapuran Singh, on the night of July 10 on the hillside at Yau-mai, was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted, and the prisoner was defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deacons.

The story of the murder was full of gruesome details, and the setting to the tragedy was no less sordid. According to the only woman in the case, the prisoner and herself lived on a hillside at the junction of Jordan and Canton-roads. The rude shelter they constructed consisted of only a piece of matting, about four feet long and three wide, for their roof, and a similar matting for their bed. Their belongings were made up of one blanket, some pots and pans, a broken piece of mirror and a comb.

The story of the murder had got abroad and great interest was taken by the Chinese community. The Court this morning was thronged with Chinese (men and women); some of whom belonged to the higher social circle, and some of the same standard as the prisoner at the bar. There were also a few European ladies in Court.

Plea Not Accepted
The prisoner, a man of about 36 years of age, stood in the dock quite calm and composed. He even pleaded guilty to the charge, but the plea was not accepted.

The story of the case, as outlined by the prosecution, was that on July 10, the constable was on duty in the locality from 8 p.m. to midnight. A European sergeant took the constable's "chop" at 8.48 p.m. and an Indian sergeant did the same a few minutes earlier. When the latter returned at about 10 p.m. to take the chop for the second time, he failed to find him there. A report was made and when the man did not turn up when the relief arrived there at midnight, the next morning a search party had to be sent out. Subsequently they found the constable's body on the hillside. His shirt was pulled over his shoulder, and his shorts were taken off. His revolver was missing, and beside him were two choppers. There were numerous cuts on his forehead, and his brains were exposed.

Investigations revealed that a man (the prisoner) and a woman lived in a shed on the hillside. On the night in question, the constable approached the prisoner. As a result of their conversation, the woman was told to go behind the rocks with the constable. The latter refused and ran to the foot of the hill. Later the prisoner went up to the woman again, and told her that she had only to be accommodating for a few minutes.

FIGHTS OVER WATER

WOMAN HIT WITH A BAMBOO POLE COMPENSATION TO INJURED

"No business to hit a woman," remarked T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy when a Chinese lad was charged with assaulting Tam Ho, a woman.

The fight took place at a street fountain in Peiho Street. Complainant had been there first when defendant came and pushed her away, hitting her left arm with a bamboo pole and causing a bad bruise.

The complainant then hit him back and in response received a black eye from the defendant's pole. There was also a cut on her face and a half deep over the eye.

His Worship fined the defendant \$10, and ordered him to pay \$5 as compensation to the complainant.

The second fight over water concerned an engineer and apprentice of 624, Shanghai-street.

The complainant had scolded the defendant for using his bucket of water. The defendant grabbed a chisel and wounded the complainant's right hand.

His Worship said that is a very bad thing to do. He ordered ten dollars and pay five dollars as compensation to the complainant.

proached him for the trouble he had brought upon her. She then gave her story, telling how the prisoner had asked her to be accommodating to the Indian, and how she had fought against the overtures made by the dead man. Case proceeding.

ROBBERS ADMITS Sanitary Foreman Commended by Puisne Judge

Wong Yee-him pleaded "guilty" to an indictment of "assault by two or more with intent to rob" at No. 7, Kiu Yin-fong, 2nd floor, on August 9, with two others unknown.

In reply to the Puisne Judge, Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E. (Crown Solicitor) said that nothing was known about the prisoner. His Lordship then called for the parties who had complained and also for Lee Lum, a foreman in the Sanitary Department.

Addressing Lee Lum, his Lordship said that he had been instrumental in arresting prisoner. Lee Lum was in his quarters. He heard a whistle blown, looked out and found he had reason to suspect prisoner. He then followed prisoner along a considerable distance until he met some of his colleagues whom he called upon to assist him in arresting prisoner. Prisoner then threw away a knife. "You acted in a very prompt and creditable way," his Lordship concluded.

To prisoner, his Lordship said that he had entered the house armed with knives, had attacked the inmates with intent to rob, but had been interrupted. "The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned with hard labour for three years."

Prisoner had nothing to say. Detective Inspector William Shannon was in charge of the case.

BRIBERY CHARGE English Translation of Words in Chinese

Ip Lam was next charged with offering a bribe of \$20 to a public servant (Mr. W. R. Hillier, Chief Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats, Harbour Department) on August 30, with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant.

Mr. Holmes, who also appeared for the Crown in this case, said, in his opening, that the whole case practically turned on what defendant said when the money was produced; but it was necessary to explain certain circumstances in connection with the case.

About 8 a.m. on August 30 Mr. R. L. Rocha, an Assistant Inspector of Junks, was aboard a Harbour Department launch in Sulphur Channel. He saw a sampan making for the beach at Kennedy Town. The sampan was hailed but it went on and ran aground. The occupants, two men, who were not identified, went off, abandoning the boat.

"For Drinking Wine"

The sampan was refloated and brought to the Harbour Office pier. Chinese spirit was found on board, under some palm leaf. This spirit was placed under guard. If it had been paid on it, the amount would have been \$29.90.

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PIRACY FEARED ON JUNK

SHOTS FIRED FOKIS SEIZED & TRANSFERRED TO LAUNCH

STORY TO POLICE HERE

Chu Tung-am (28), a foki of a local trading junk, who arrived here on the s.s. "Sui Tai" last night, had a story of suspected piracy to tell the Police.

He said that at about 1 a.m., on Saturday, whilst the junk, No. 1-5618 A, was sailing in a position from which the Macao light was visible, she was held up by an unknown steam launch.

The launch suddenly appeared astern and fired several shots at the junk calling upon her to stop. The junk tried to make a run for it but was overtaken.

When the launch came alongside, Chu saw that she had a crew of about 20, some dressed as sailors and others in ordinary clothes. A few boarded the junk and seizing three of the foki bound them and then transferred them to the steam launch.

Junk Taken in Tow Then the launch took the junk in tow and steamed in the direction of Macao.

Chu, who had managed to hide before the launch got alongside, quietly slipped overboard and swam away. He was in the water for a couple of hours before he was picked up by a Macao fishing junk and after going out with her to the fishing grounds, he was taken to the Portuguese Colony which was not reached until 10 p.m., on Saturday.

Yesterday, Chu took the evening steamer for Hong Kong and immediately went to the Police, to whom he said that he suspected the launch was a pirate craft.

He added that his junk was carrying a sundry cargo worth \$10,000.

CHINA'S ARMY

TROOPS INSPECTING SQUADS IN CANTON

Canton, Yesterday.

As previously intimated, the Central Government appointed squads of inspectors to all the provinces for the purpose of reporting the carrying out of the troop disbandment and re-organisation as decided by the recent Disbandment and Re-organisation Conference.

Two of the squads, namely, the 7th and 8th squads, consisting of 17 inspectors, together with 30 secretaries and servants, have arrived in Canton and are now staying in the Asia Hotel.

It is understood that the 8th squad will inspect the 62nd Division under General Heung-Han-ping, the 63rd Division under General Li Yang-king, and the 5th Division under General Fan Shi-shan in Kwangsi; and the 7th squad, the 56th Division under General Yu Hang-mo, the 60th Division under General Tsai Ting-kai, and the 61st Division under General Chiang Kwang-nai.

The work of the inspecting squads will be divided into three stages: first, the inspection of the troops; secondly, the disbandment and re-organisation of the troops; and thirdly, the training of the troops.—Canton News Agency.

SOUTH AFRICA

HER INTERESTS AT GENEVA MAJOR PIENAAR

Pretoria, Yesterday.

It is reliably learned that the South African Union Government has appointed Major F. F. Pienaar, its accredited representative at Geneva, to deal with South Africa's interests at the League of Nations.

—Reuter.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, an unemployed Chinese named Ng Tang was charged with taking a child, Chan Fat, nine years of age, from its mother, Wan Hui, and step father, Chan Kam, residing at 314 Portland Street, Yau-mai.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Inspector F. T. James: In this case I will ask your Worship to fix a date for the hearing.

His Worship: Remanded for one week. Date of hearing fixed for Wednesday, September 25.

OIL BLAZE

FLAMING BARGE SLIPS MOORINGS \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

Linden, New Jersey, Yesterday.

A flaming oil barge slipped her moorings to-day and drifted down to the refineries of the Standard Oil and Swan-Finch oil companies, which caught on fire. Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 (gold) was caused.—Reuter's American Service.

LUNG-HAI RAILWAY

CHANGE FROM FRENCH TO CHINESE

Canton, Yesterday.

All documentary writings and records which have been hitherto kept in French are hereafter to be in Chinese, except where the French language is indispensable, in which case both languages may be employed.

This change is made to follow the recent ruling of the Ministry of Railways, requiring all documents and accounts to be kept in Chinese.—Canton News Agency.

PRIESTS MURDERED

Outrage Reported from Hupoh Province

Shanghai, To-day.

The Franciscan Procurator has received news from Ichang that Bishop Trudo Jans and Fathers Bruno and Rupertus have been murdered at Liao-tang, Hupoh province.

The Bishop has been a resident of China for 22 years.—Reuter.

A DISTINCTION!

MEDICINE MAN NOT A HAWKER?

Lau Kat-po, the hero of our "For Humanity" story appearing in another part of this issue, appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy, this morning. He was charged with hawking Chinese medicine without a licence, and with causing an obstruction in Hollywood-road.

Lau repeated his claim that he was a medicine man and not a hawker. The Magistrate thought medicine \$3 for hawking without a licence and \$4 for obstruction. The alternative was ten days in jail.

To-day's rainfall 0.31 inch
1929 rainfall .6255 inches
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CRUEL TO FOWLS

A BATCH OF OFFENDERS IN KOWLOON

Five Chinese, ignorant of the pain they gave to two chickens through carrying them by the wings, were fined \$5 each, respectively, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy. For being cruel to eight chickens by putting them in a crate which had no matting, a Chinese was fined \$10.

Another Chinese was fined \$5 for carrying one chicken by its wings.

One woman charged with a similar offence, was absent, and her bail of \$10 was exonerated.

"RED" LEAFLETS?

DATE FIXED FOR TRIAL IN KOWLOON

The remand case in which Yu Wang (23), a gardener in Cheung Sha Po, Kowloon City and Fan Po (20), a rattle worker at 53, Lai Chee Kok-road are charged with the unlawful possession of seditious literature at Hungghom was today fixed for hearing by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy for Saturday morning at 10.30.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for the first defendant.

TWO SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE

ASSAULT ALLEGED ILL HEALTH OF ONE OF THE ACCUSED

OLD WOMAN IN COURT

Mention was again made before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, of the case in which Privates Thomas McEwen and Harry Shea, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, were charged on two counts of assault, as follows:—

(1) that they on Friday, August 30, at Shelley-street, assaulted a Chinese woman named Chan Lai-size (60), causing her bodily harm; and

(2) that they on the same evening, at or near Lyndhurst-terrace, assaulted a Chinese man named Tze Tin.

The case had been twice adjourned previously, and this morning his Worship fixed hearing of the case to start at noon on Monday next.

History of the Case
When the two soldiers first appeared before the Court a fortnight ago, McEwen admitted striking the collar only, whilst Shea pleaded "not guilty" to both charges. The case was then adjourned for a week because the old woman's condition was considered serious and her medical attendant, a Dr. Cheung, opined that her life was in danger. Both accused were placed under close military arrest.

When the case was again called last Monday, McEwen was not present in Court it being reported that he had been taken ill and was in the Military Hospital. Then the Police informed the Magistrate that the old woman was now out of danger but still unable to attend Court. In view of this and McEwen's illness, his Worship gave another week's remand, but this time placed the accused under open military arrest, as the old woman's life was no longer in danger.

This morning, both McEwen and Shea attended Court, the former looking pale and obviously ill.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, who had appeared for Shea since last Monday when he applied for permission to hold an independent medical examination of the old woman, was also present in Court, but did not make any announcement as to whether or not the proposed medical examination was made.

An Officer of the King's Own Scottish Borderers sat on the bench with the Magistrate.

After consulting Inspector J. Murphy, Mr. Hamilton remarked to Mr. Strellett that the Police were now ready to go on with the case, adding: "The lady is here now."

Mr. Strellett said that he was very glad to hear that, but he was not ready to proceed with the case this morning, because he understood at the last hearing that there was no hope of the Police being able to go on to-day.

The Magistrate replied that he did not propose to hear the case right away, but would fix a date.

Mr. Strellett agreed with this course, and accordingly the hearing of the case was fixed to start at noon on Monday next.

Unable To Find Bail
After a short consultation with the Officer on the bench, Mr. Hamilton said that he understood that McEwen was unable to find bail and he (the Magistrate) hesitated about placing the man in Police custody because he looked ill. He would like to know what Dr. A. Cannon had to say about placing McEwen in the Prison Hospital until the date for hearing of the case.

The case was then put down for Dr. Cannon's attendance in Court.

A consultation was later held on the bench between the Magistrate, Dr. Cannon and the Officer, after which his Worship announced that Dr. Cannon's opinion was that the placing of McEwen in the Prison Hospital would be prejudicial to his health. Therefore the Military authorities had expressed their willingness to take the man back in Military custody until the next hearing. They would probably send McEwen back to the Military Hospital, but his Worship would leave decision on this point to the Military authorities and content himself with ordering McEwen's detention in Military custody until next Monday.

Brought Against to Court
The old woman, his Worship said, had been brought to Court against his wish. Had he been aware of the intention to proceed with the case this morning, and she was only being inconvenienced unnecessarily.

Some discussion then followed as to the time the hearing of the case would take.

Eventually Mr. Hamilton fixed Monday afternoon for the continuation of the case, after an hour's hearing before then.

The old lady, whose leg was injured, was carried bodily out of Court, placed in a chair, and conveyed home.

DR. WU WINS

HIS RESOLUTION TO GO FORWARD EXAMINATION & REPORT

Geneva, Yesterday.

Dr. C. C. Wu, the Chinese delegate, secured a success at the League to-day, when a public sitting of the League Assembly agreed to place on the Agenda his resolution, which was referred to the first Committee for examination and report.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated: The Agenda Committee of the League has referred Dr. Wu's resolution to the committee dealing with constitutional and legal questions. Dr. C. C. Wu proposed the appointment of a committee to consider the best means of making more effective Article 19 of the League Covenant in regard to the revision of obsolete treaties.

Ireland Signs
Geneva, Saturday.

On behalf of the Irish Free State, Mr. McGilligan, the Free State Foreign Minister, signed the optional clause of the Free States' adherence. This is for twenty years on the sole condition of reciprocity and the signature is subject to ratification.—Reuter.

Permanent Court
Geneva, Yesterday.

The Assembly, amid general applause, adopted the draft protocol relating to the adherence of the United States to the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, and also adopted, by 32 votes to 15, amendments to the Statute of the Permanent Court. The two protocols referring to the foregoing were signed in the evening by a number of States, including France, Germany and China.

The Assembly also agreed to recommendations regarding the qualifications of candidates for appointments to the Hague Court, laying down that candidates should possess recognised and practical experience in international law and be at least able to read both the official languages of the Court and speak one of them.—Reuter.

CHINESE CONSULS
PROPOSAL FOR HONG KONG AND MACAO
A CANTON REPORT

Canton, Saturday.

In view of the fact that all the Provincial Foreign Offices will shortly be abolished, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has despatched representatives to the different foreign consular posts to investigate into the conditions of the Chinese residents so that consuls may be placed there to take care of their welfare.

It is said that the investigators have now returned to the Ministry to which they have reported in full details the results of their trips.

In their report, it has been suggested that consuls be placed in both the ports of Hong Kong and Macao where more than one million Chinese are found residing.

The strongest reason they forwarded in support of their recommendation for consuls to be placed in the ports mentioned, is that most of the Chinese staying there do not know to which nation they belong. Quite many Chinese in Hong Kong are found to claim themselves to be British subjects, but at the same time they have not denationalised themselves from China as required by the Chinese law of denationalisation. And by being so, these Chinese have created a very peculiar position for themselves as well as for the Chinese Government which cannot recognise to what nationality they belong unless they renounce one citizenship or the other.

Then the report goes on to say that the Chinese in Hong Kong have no representation, for the fact that the so-called Chinese representatives on the Hong Kong Legislative Council serve only as the Hong Kong Government's mouth-piece toward the Chinese. The Chinese in Macao are in a similar position.

The report further says that if the Ministry does not find it necessary to place consuls in both the ports mentioned, at least there should be a Chinese consul in Hong Kong to protect the welfare of the Chinese residents.

It is reported that the matter is now being discussed by the officials in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Canton Gazette.

Mr. W. M. Blake, of Singapore, has been staying with Mr. W. F. Nutt on his motor cruiser, and during Coores Week they raced the Monsoon together. Mr. Worham, Mr. Boden Kloss and Mr. Gardiner were also at Coores and the Royal Singapore Yacht Club burgee was flying on at least three yachts.

The name of Mr. F. J. Morton, from the Singapore Secretariat, is mentioned as a possible successor to Capt. Pratt, as Senior District Officer, Butterworth.

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All who are interested are invited to attend.

The business of the meeting will be to resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association, to elect Officers and a Committee and to approve rules for the working of the Branch.

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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

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Island.	Feet.
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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	397
Tai-mo-shan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

"FOR HUMANITY"

PRACTITIONER IN CHINESE
MEDICINE

BUT HAS NO LICENCE

Lau Kat-po is a quack, but he is very offended if anyone tells him so. He proudly claims that he is a practitioner in Chinese medicine, having graduated in the "school of experience" in Shanghai, whence all the best quacks come from.

Lau is now 46 years of age. Since he was 20, he had been apprenticed to a great master at Shanghai, and being a conscientious man, he did not go into practice for himself until he was convinced that he knew his business from Alpha to Beersheba, and that takes time, even in the study of Chinese medicine. Ten years flew past before Lau completed his course to his own and his master's satisfaction.

Even then Lau did not go into practice, but prompted by a desire to allay human suffering which he found all around him, our worthy medico set himself the task of discovering a medicine which would cure all ailments to which humans are liable. He experimented with all sorts of leaves, roots of plants, grass, unicorns, and even insects such as beetles, grasshoppers, etc.

Labours Rewarded

At last his labours were rewarded after six years of unrelenting research work, and his marvellous "cure all" was ready to be introduced to suffering humanity. It is a rusty brown mixture which, with the addition of a little clay, or maybe it was cement, he was able to roll into little balls the size of peas.

These pills Lau put in attractive little bottles and then he went among his fellow-men ministering to their ails for remuneration sufficient only to get two meals a day and a roof over his head. Yes, an ardent humanitarian is Lau. He practised for a few years in Shanghai, and then, for a reason best known to himself—perhaps he wanted to extend to Hong Kong the benefit of his wonderful discovery—he came here.

Starts Business Here

Lau chose a pitch for himself in Hollywood-road, near Queen's College, hung up on the wall a length of cloth depicting the anatomy of a man, and started business.

The "Mail" man might be wrong, of course, but the anatomy did not look right—it seemed to have one rib too many. But then, it might have been the anatomy of the original man—Adam—before Eve was created!

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If your heart beats too fast, or your kidney goes on strike, or the appendix revolts and wants to part company with you—in fact, it does not matter what ails you, Lau's "cure all" is bound to put you right. It is also good for toothache, headache, "tummy" ache; and even for sores, wounds and all kinds of skin troubles. In the latter cases, instead of swallowing the pills, you just mix a couple with a little water, make a paste, spread it on a bit of cloth, and apply it to the sore.

No Spare Cash

As Lau never let personal gain outrun his humanitarian ideals, so he never had any spare cash and consequently could not buy himself a licence. For a time he managed to evade the eagle eyes of the law, and then, on Saturday night, a zealous Chinese constable "picked him up" and took him to Central Police Station where he told Inspector R. Murphy that Lau was hawking without a licence.

Lau was indignant. The constable's statement was an insult to his honourable profession! He was not a hawk, but a qualified medicine man. He didn't sell his medicine, but his services. He charged three coppers for a consultation and threw the pills in free, gratis and for nothing!

An Allegation

When this availed him nothing, Lau said that he would tell the Inspector the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. The constable, he alleged, had been victimising him for a long time, extorting three cents from him each night. On Saturday night the constable became greedy and demanded five coppers. (He Lau) could not afford to pay, and that was why he was arrested.

The Inspector was still unsympathetic, so Lau alleged further that the constable did not only "squeeze" him, but over thirty other people who try to earn an honest living in Hollywood-road selling their wares.

The Inspector remarked that it was a pity Lau did not make a report the first day the constable demanded money from him. Now it was too late and also dangerous for Lau to make the allegation.

OPIUM TRAFFIC

SAMPAN USED FOR
CONTRABAND

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

An interesting point was raised in the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, regarding the confiscation of sampans in a case in which three Chinese boatmen, one a master, of an unnumbered fishing junk in Aberdeen were charged with the possession, on board junk, of 300 taels of prepared opium, and 672 taels of raw opium.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, in his defence of the first two defendants, entered a plea of "guilty" of possession, but submitted that they were ignorant of what was in the two flour sacks.

Mr. Rendall said that his clients together with the third, were told to row to the "Sui Tai" lying at the Wing Lok Wharf on the Praya, to get two packages.

Det-Sergt. Humphreys in giving the facts of the case said that they would be paid for their junk. He saw them make off, but half way, he called upon them to "stop," but they took no heed of the warning. So he chased, and the defendants rowed their sampan to another junk, not their own, and went on board.

They scared the entire crew who thought that they were robbers or pirates! They were then arrested.

The Sentences

His Worship, in convicting, imposed the following fines:—

First defendant, \$18,000 or, in default, one year's hard labour, in respect of the 672 taels and \$10,080 or, in default, one year's jail; for the possession of 300 taels of dope, the sentences to run concurrently.

Second and third defendants: \$9,000 with the option of one year's imprisonment on the first count and \$5,040 or, in default, one year's hard labour on the second count, the sentences to run concurrently for both.

Sergt. Humphreys then made the request for the confiscation of the sampan.

His Worship told the officer that it usually meant the throwing out of a family from their house, because a sampan was a boatman's livelihood, and his home.

A Decey Sampan

In answer to that, Det-Sergt. Humphreys told his Worship that in this case the sampan was not big enough to live on and that it was just one of the type that was tied on to the rear of a junk. This sampan had no light at all, so it clearly showed that it was only used for the purpose of taking the contraband from the ship.

He added that he had known of a case where an old woman was caught with opium on board her sampan, but the boat was not confiscated, because she had her family on board. After further discussion his Worship made the necessary order.

BASKETS OF LEAVES

An unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, with trespassing on Government Plantation No. 9B, above Takuling, Kowloon City.

Inspector Phillips mentioned to his Worship that the defendant, when arrested, had with him two baskets full of leaves, but he had actually been him cutting them.

The defendant in admitting the charge, was fined \$10, with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour.

against the constable as he was liable to be charged for giving a bribe.

His Last Card

Still, Lau was not discouraged. He played his last card. He alleged that when he refused to pay the constable five coppers the latter assaulted him so badly that he was now sore all over. He was afraid he was going to get inflammation and die! Lau never thought of swallowing some of his own pills and thus saving himself!

The Inspector did not want to listen to Lau all night, so he told him to reserve his tale for the "Tai Yin" (Magistrate) and heartlessly placed him on the charge sheet!

The impression one gets when listening to Lau was that he missed his real vocation in life; he should have been a story teller! Anyway, the sick, the halt, and the lame will not have the benefit of Lau's ministrations as he is in custody to await the opening of the Court this morning. Then, if the Magistrate is as unsympathetic as the Inspector it is going to cost Lau a couple of dollars for hawking without a licence, and if, as he indicated on Saturday night, he has no money, he will have to break stones for a few days for a change, before he can again break the grip of rheumatism and what not on his followers, a large number of whom loyally followed Lau as far as the Station gate and then stood gaping for some minutes in sympathetic silence, hoping for the best. Eventually they sorrowfully departed.

LADIES, PLEASE!

UNDER-WEIGHT CAUSES
FIGHT

"THE LAST WORD"

Three Chinese, one a married woman, and the other two market foks, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, on Saturday, for causing a disturbance by fighting in the Mongkok Market.

The woman, having her say first, related that she had bought some fish from the third defendant but he had given her less weight so she gave it back to him. A dispute followed, which ended in a quarrel.

The second defendant tried to pacify them, but the woman insisted on fighting and "having the last word."

Indian P.C. 3558, came on the scene to find the second defendant blowing the whistle and hitting the woman in the eye!

His Worship told the woman that if she did not want the fish, she could have easily gone to other fish stalls.

The woman told his Worship that the foks threw dirt, and water at her, to which the Magistrate answered that it was "all rubbish" and told the woman that she was to blame.

His Worship discharge the two men, and registered a caution against the woman.

A FALSE BOTTOM

REVENUE OFFICER'S
DETECTION

A TALE OF SIXTY TAEELS

That the leather case which the defendant carried had a false bottom which was screened on, was the remark made by Revenue Officer T. Tallon at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith a Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of 60 taels of raw opium, found in the bag, when the defendant alighted from a train on Friday night, at the Yaumati Railway Station.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$1,500 with the option of seven months' jail, with hard labour, and ordered the confiscation of the case and the opium, by the Police.

TRICK CYCLING

NOT ADVOCATED BY SERGT.
KELLY

"NO CAN CATCHEE!"

"An exceedingly bad case, this is," said Traffic-Sergt. Kelly to Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday morning, when a Chinese lad was charged with riding his bicycle on the wrong side of Lai-chikok-road, also with doing trick cycling.

The prosecuting officer related to the Magistrate that he was on his motor cycle riding in the direction of the Sham Shui Po Police Station when he saw the defendant on the wrong side of the road coming towards him.

As he passed, the defendant deliberately took both his hands off the handle bars and proceeded with a few tricks!

Sergt. Kelly pointed out to his Worship that Lai-chikok-road was divided by little grass-island plots, and that the space on each side was just enough for the traffic.

He also added that the road was infested with these lads on bicycles and that it was hard for the Police to catch them!

The defendant was fined \$5, with the option of seven days' jail.

NO LIGHT

YOUNG CYCLIST BLAMES
THE WIND

A Chinese lad was charged at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith for riding his bicycle without a lighted lamp.

Defendant: Oh, the wind just blew it out!

His Worship: Was it a hired bicycle or was it your own?

Defendant: Hired, your Worship.

His Worship: Were you going for a long ride or were you riding in circles?

Defendant: I was just taking the air!

His Worship (to constable): Was his wick hot or cold?

Constable: Cold.

His Worship: Fined one dollar.

EASY TO PAWN

A GREAT DEMAND FOR
SLIPPERS

"Great demand for slippers, they must be easy to pawn," said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when a Chinese was charged with the theft of a pair of slippers from a joss paper dealer living at 127, Tai Nam Street.

Defendant stated that he had picked them up from a side channel!

His Worship: But people don't throw good slippers like those for you to pick up in a side channel. I see you got three weeks on May 30 this year for receiving stolen goods. Two months' hard labour, slippers to be returned to the complainant.

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A SUFFERER

PRISON FOR NOT LEAVING
LEAVES

AN ABSURD PLEA

"I am suffering from a sore foot, and I wanted these to cure my foot was the plea of a Chinese who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday at the Kowloon Magistracy with destroying and stealing five "cyprus" bushes from the garden of 320, Kowloon Tong Estate on Friday.

His Worship pointed out the absurdity of the defendant's plea, and said that he must have known that the plants belonged to someone, and that it was not there for him to take!

The defendant's previous convictions surprised his Worship, who remarked that the defendant had just been released from jail that day, having served a month for the same offence.

His Worship: You seem very determined. One month is no good for you. Six months this time!

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The direct representation of employees' organisations on the pensions committee and an increase in the minimum pension allowance from \$200 to \$500 per annum are among the important changes in the new pension plan of the Canadian National Railway. The new plan became operative this month after being sanctioned at the last session of the Canadian parliament, according to W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of pensions and chairman of the pension committee.

All classes of employees are covered by the new rules and regulations which are considered to comprise the most comprehensive pension arrangements in force on this continent. In making known the chief features of the plan Mr. Robb stated that generous provision had been made for all classes of employees. While the retiring age of 65 years remains unchanged, the committee has authority to consider each individual case and permit continued service on request from officials of the department concerned, governed by the physical condition of the individual.

GERMAN ANTHEM

WIESBADEN POLICE CHIEF
ARRESTED

A stir has been caused in Wiesbaden by Police Commissioner Ball, of the Wiesbaden Police, conducting an orchestra of former German Army musicians who played the German National Anthem ("Deutschland über alles") at a concert in the Kurhaus Gardens. Over 2,000 people were present, including many members of the British Army of Occupation.

He was arrested by the British Police, and is now on bail awaiting his trial on a charge of contravening the ordinance of the High Commission, which forbids the playing of the German National Anthem in public places.

The Belgian State Railways have purchased 45,000 tons of Northumberland coal for shipment in August and September.

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CHICAGO MARU	Monday, 23rd September.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
INDUS MARU	Friday, 20th September.
TACOMA MARU	Wednesday, 2nd October.
(Calls at Belawan Deli).	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai)	Monday, 23rd September.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
BURMA MARU	Thursday, 3rd October.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 19th October, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 22nd September, 3 p.m.
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TAKAO & KEELUNG.	
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DANGER TO NAVIGATION IN WEST RIVER

THE "SUN WAI ON"

It is reported that the s.s. "Sun Wai On" has sunk in the West River near Tai Sze Lau, 16 miles from Wangmoon. No loss of life is reported, but the wreck as it lies is a danger to navigation, and master mariners are warned accordingly by the Harbour Master, Hong Kong.

A FALSE ALARM

Survivors and a Piracy Scare

The s.s. "Amherst," a small river boat flying the Portuguese flag which runs between Hong Kong and Wuchow, returned to port on Saturday without completing her arduous voyage. She flew the Police flag as she entered harbour, and speculation was high as to what had occurred.

A party from the Criminal Investigation Department, under Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, went on board the vessel, which was anchored off Stonecutters Island. Then it was gathered that the "Amherst" had on board 17 survivors from a launch which had sunk in the West River as the result of colliding with the "Amherst" at 1.45 a.m., on Saturday at a point between Wang-kong and Sun-wei.

No Light

The Captain of the "Amherst" reports that the presence of the launch without lights on the river at that hour of the night was suspicious, especially as after the rescue of the 17 men, it was found that one of them had a revolver and another a belt of rifle ammunition.

With the assistance of three officers from the Chinese gunboat "Ping Nam," which is in harbour, the Police interrogated the rescued men, and it was then discovered that the launch was the "Sun Wai On." None of the three Chinese officers knew the launch but declared that she might belong to the authorities of the Hengsheng district.

Revenue Protection

Further investigations carried out by the Police since, have satisfied them that the launch was not a pirate craft as at first suspected. She is now believed to have been chartered by the Bureau of Finance at Canton for service as a cruising launch for "revenue protection purpose." The survivors have consequently been released.

As far as can at present be ascertained, the collision did not entail any loss of life, but five members of the "Sun Wai On's" crew were not among the rescued on the "Amherst." It is possible, of course, that they have succeeded in swimming ashore. The "Amherst" suffered little damage as the result of the collision and returned to Hong Kong under her own steam.

WARSHIPS HERE

The following are the warships at present in harbour:—H.M.S. "Tamar," "Scorpion," "Scylla" and L.R. At the North Arm:—H.M.S. "Stormcloud" and "Sandwich." In Dock:—H.M.S. "Tarantula." Foreign Man-of-War French Gunboat "Argus."

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SHIP TO SHORE

INGENIOUS DEVICE FOR TRANS-MITTING MESSAGES

CONTINUOUS SPEECH

Another milestone has been passed along the road of wireless telephony, for efforts spread over a period of eight years by the most eminent radio experts in the world have at last been crowned with success, and an ingenious piece of mechanism introduced to make oral communication from ship-to-shore complete.

Hitherto the difficulty has been to make the process of transmission and reception keep to their own respective spheres, and so bring about continuous audibility. The obstacle was that the junction of the circuits of transmission and reception were so limited in connection with ocean-going vessels that the currents jostled each other so violently that what is known as "howling" was set up. The consequence of this was that each speaker's utterance cancelled itself out.

How to overcome this radio difficulty and so ensure a continuity of speech between two people engaged in wireless telephony has been the ticklish problem confronting the radio engineers.

The solution has been brought about in a somewhat fascinating manner. An extremely delicate piece of mechanism is being introduced for the purpose of what in reality, means the breaking up of the sender's sentence in order to ensure the receiver's answer becoming intelligible. In other words, the collision between the two circuits has been definitely destroyed by the process of side-trading either at one end of the telephone operation or at the other. For instance, a spoken sentence, say, in Liverpool, to a ship in mid-Atlantic, can be received with perfect audibility, but before response is made the relaying sentence is despatched on a roundabout journey and automatically makes itself understood when the proper time arrives for it to be sent back from ship to shore. The gap is almost of infinitesimal duration, and so the respective speakers are unaware that there has been anything in the nature of an electrical interruption in the apparatus.

Great Commercial Asset

Even in its present early phase the device has answered so admirably that wireless telephony between mid-ocean liners and land stations a thousand or so miles away can be established with so much success as to make merely communicating with London and its suburbs. There are, of course, many technical details which might be touched upon for the purpose of emphasizing how effectively the problem has been solved, but it is sufficient to say that these details have been worked out in so masterly a fashion that already several projects have been launched for carrying on business transactions from both sides of the Atlantic by those who are crossing the ocean and whose interest it is to keep in close touch with the commercial and industrial movements from hour to hour.

SNARES FOR SEAMEN

There are many who go to sea who fail to realise the amount of work covered by the Y.M.C.A. in the different ports. That institution has port secretaries in London, Liverpool, Southampton, and Glasgow. A certain amount of this kind of work is also done at Leith by officials from Edinburgh. It is well to realise some of the snares in the dock which the social worker in the dock must face. No one knows better than the average seafaring man what these dangers are. Unhappily for themselves, there are such things in the world as greenhorns. For these people land sharks are always on the hunt. Social workers come across all kinds of rogues. Blue jerseys constantly report to them engaged in welfare work about the docks that they have been robbed of their all. Some time ago one set of miscreants, after plundering a merchant seaman of his entire possessions, including a valuable nautical instrument, succeeded by a plausible story in living for a number of weeks on remittances forwarded by his people! When their victim reported himself at the office of a certain Seaman's Institute, there were eight or nine days for which he could not in any way account. The unfortunate fellow had been drugged. On another occasion an Eskimo staggered into the same office in a predicament almost as desperate. He too had been plundered of his all. The Y.M.C.A. is continuously being asked to rally to the aid of those robbed in the great ports, and this, needless to say, is but one phase of their activity. All kinds of problems face the social worker at these centres—passports, emigration rules, medical certificates, and a host of other things. It is safe to say that no claimant on the Y.M.C.A.'s help has ever been refused. To read the annual report is an education in itself.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The B.I. s.s. "Garbeta" left Shimonoseki for this port on September 9, a.m., and is due here on September 15 at about 7 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on September 13 at 3.30 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mirzapore" left Singapore for this port on September 10 at noon, and is due here on September 16 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on September 12, and is due here on September 30. She will sail for Manila on October 1.

MORE PIRACY

NORWAY'S APPEAL TO CHINA GOVERNMENT

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It is a considerable time since a piracy on a gigantic scale was committed either in South China waters or up north, but news is to hand of a dastardly outrage on a helpless ship, grounded on the Haichow bar. The captain and chief officer have been seized and held to ransom for half a million dollars, the pirates threatening to kill them if the money is not forthcoming in ten days' time.

The cable, which was sent by Renter's correspondent in Peking, on Saturday states:—

The Norwegian Legation has received news of the pirating of the steamer "Botnia" at Haichow on Thursday.

The "Botnia" grounded on the bar and the pirates attacked the helpless ship.

They seized Captain Haaland and Chief Officer Westerheim, and are demanding half a million dollars ransom. They threaten that if the money is not forthcoming within ten days the prisoners will be killed.

Appeal to Nanking

The Norwegian Charge d'Affaires has telegraphed to the Foreign Minister stating that in view of the frequent recent assurances that the Chinese authorities are able to protect foreign life and property, he is confident that the National Government will take measures for the prisoners to be immediately freed.

[Haichow is situated not far from the old mouth of the Yellow River, south of Shantung Province.]

FRENCH SEA POWER

ROUND THE WORLD IN A CUTTER

GERBAULT'S FEAT

It was as long ago as 1923 that Alain Gerbault, who has been called "the hero of the ocean," set out from Cannes upon his solitary tour round the world in the little sailing yacht "Firecrest." The name of his craft shows that England has a certain share in his achievement for this wonderfully seaworthy little vessel was designed thirty years ago by Dixon Kemp of Cowes. That, however, does not detract from the extraordinary quality of what this young Frenchman has accomplished all alone.

It is a record which adds special brilliance to the victories of French sport, and it comes, perhaps, with a special appropriateness at the moment when the French lawn tennis team is triumphantly defending the Davis Cup, for Gerbault is a tennis player of championship rank as well as an intrepid navigator, and if he allowed himself to be towed into Le Havre by the French Government cutter "Ailette" for the last few miles of his long voyage, it was because he wanted to be in Paris in time to see the Davis Cup matches, of which he is watching the doubles side by side with the President of the Republic. Indeed, when his friend Pierre de Pasquier approached the "Firecrest" in another boat as it neared port the first question which was shouted by Gerbault was demand for news of the Davis Cup matches.

The Personal Element

This conversation between the two friends exchanged through a megaphone was in other ways typical of Gerbault. He was asked: if he was tired and he replied that though he had not slept the previous night, he was not more tired than he. Later, when the "Firecrest" was being moored in the harbour and was at once invaded by a crowd of more or less official persons, his immediate request to the authorities was that they should not allow the craft to be trampled upon. "She is so tired," he said.

Does not that "she" at once recall the "two" of Lindbergh and his aeroplane when he reached Le Bourget? Although he duly acknowledged the salute which was officially given to him on entering the port by dipping his flag, and though he stood upon his little deck to best the official announcement from the quay, that the Minister of Marine had made him an Officer of the Legion of Honour, and answered it by a shy and laconic "Thank you, mon Commandant," he afterwards retired to his cabin and could with difficulty be persuaded to land and listen to speeches and drink champagne.

An Emotional Scene "But I am barefooted," he shouted. "I am not shaved and my hair is not brushed." In the end he yielded, and dressed only in a very old pair of trousers, a blue and white striped vest, and an old navy jacket, he faced not only the official personages and the speeches, but the traditional assault of anonymous admirers, as if he had been a cinema star. This assault

included the usual impetuous young lady, who threw her arms around him and kissed him—to his obvious discomfort—and the usual child presenting a bouquet, which he subsequently held in his arm in a way that indicated that he certainly considered it to be superfluous. He was asked all sorts of questions. "Will you be starting again soon?" said someone. "Oh, very, very soon," he answered quickly, and he meant it.

M. Robbe, the aviator who flew to Hong Kong from Haiphong on May 18 last, has been promoted to the rank of Officer of the Legion of Honour, in recognition of his aerial work in Indo-China and the Far East. M. Robbe is the Deputy Director of a big French aviation company, with headquarters in Paris.



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Washington, Yesterday.
The Navy Department has published the first table of relative British and American naval strength, which compares the two fleets on the basis of "standard" tons and gives Britain 1,345,000 tons and the United States 1,294,000 tons.
Under the new figures the United States loses 59,000 tons and Britain 21,000 tons, compared with the last department figures. The Department states that standard ton measurements were employed in the recent limitation negotiations.—
Reuter's American Service.

Practical Disarmament
Tokyo, Saturday.
While the vernacular Press welcomes the successful outcome of the British and American conversations, they emphasize that the establishment of British-American parity does not connote an advance towards practical world disarmament unless all the leading naval Powers are consulted, and an actual reduction of all navies is effected.
Fear is expressed lest the limitation results in actual expansion which from financial considerations so far as Japan is concerned cannot be tolerated, declares the "Chugai Shogyo" which reflects the general opinion on this matter.

That the Navy shares the same view is indicated by Admiral Takarabe who in an interview with Reuter recently, intimated that Japan wants an actual reduction, and not merely limitation, by the establishment of ratios and auxiliary categories.
Japan's Programme
He said that the most desirable settlement from Japan's standpoint would be the fixing of British and American limits on first-class cruiser tonnage, i.e., carrying eight-inch guns and approximately 160,000 tons, which would permit Japan to complete her present cruiser programme, and giving her an inclusive four of the "Furutaka" class. Of the total of 108,400 tons first class ships nearly 70 per cent. were British or American.

Admiral Takarabe refused to commit himself as to Japan's demand for 70 per cent., but admitted that the naval authorities "conviction" was that Japan should be allotted this ratio for auxiliary ships.

Japan's Fears
Although official confirmation of the proposal for a five-Power conference in December has not yet been received, naval circles are deeply interested in the report.

The Naval spokesman, commenting on the likelihood of America proposing the extension of a Naval holiday for capital ships, remarked that Japan is opposed to an extension in principle, though she might be prepared to agree to the spread of construction over a prolonged period if the commencement of the work of replacement was permitted in 1931 as originally suggested.
Japan's stand in this respect is understood to be due to a fear of her ability in constructing and that capital ships would deteriorate if the holiday continues too long, also owing to the comparative poverty of the nation Japan would find it difficult to make the necessary appropriations unless replacement was carried out over an extended period of years.—Reuter.

Britain and U.S. Ready
Mr. H. L. Stimson's statement to the Press was a long review of the Naval conversations. He intimated that Great Britain and the United States were ready for a Naval Conference of the five Powers, and a rumour was current that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald while here may actually issue a call for such a conference.
Mr. Stimson's statement is interpreted as indicating that the MacDonald-Dawes conversations

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			2.5	1.4

have resulted in a decision to consider "the 33,000 tons difference in cruiser tonnage" between Great Britain and the United States as a detail in the larger settlement by a full conference.

Venue of Conference
The Naval Limitation Conference is not proposed for Washington, as suggested in the earlier cable. The venue is not mentioned, but it is understood that it will most likely be London.

A Naval Holiday
It is stated that the United States Government will propose the Naval holiday of 10 years for the construction of capital ships shall be extended from 1931 to 1936 when there should be an opportunity for a second conference at which bigger steps can be taken toward the reduction of all classes of warships.—Reuter's American Service.

Land Disarmament
Paris, Saturday.
The newspapers are up in arms as regards the land disarmament proposal which it is understood Viscount Cecil is submitting to Geneva on behalf of the British Government, suggesting the limitation of trained reserves.

France has always opposed limitation, and a Franco-British Agreement was reached a year ago that Great Britain would not oppose the French viewpoint.
Viscount Cecil will also propose the limitation of reserves and war-materiel.

The "Petit Parisien" says that the French delegation, supported by the Italians and Japanese, would never consent to beginning over again the work so painfully achieved.
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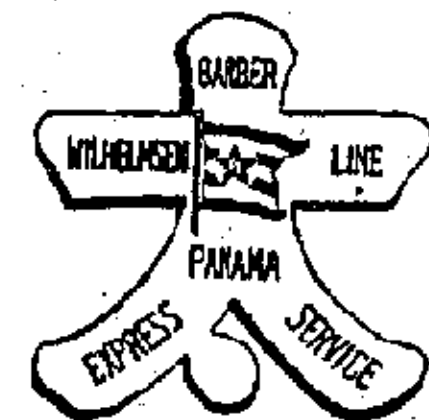
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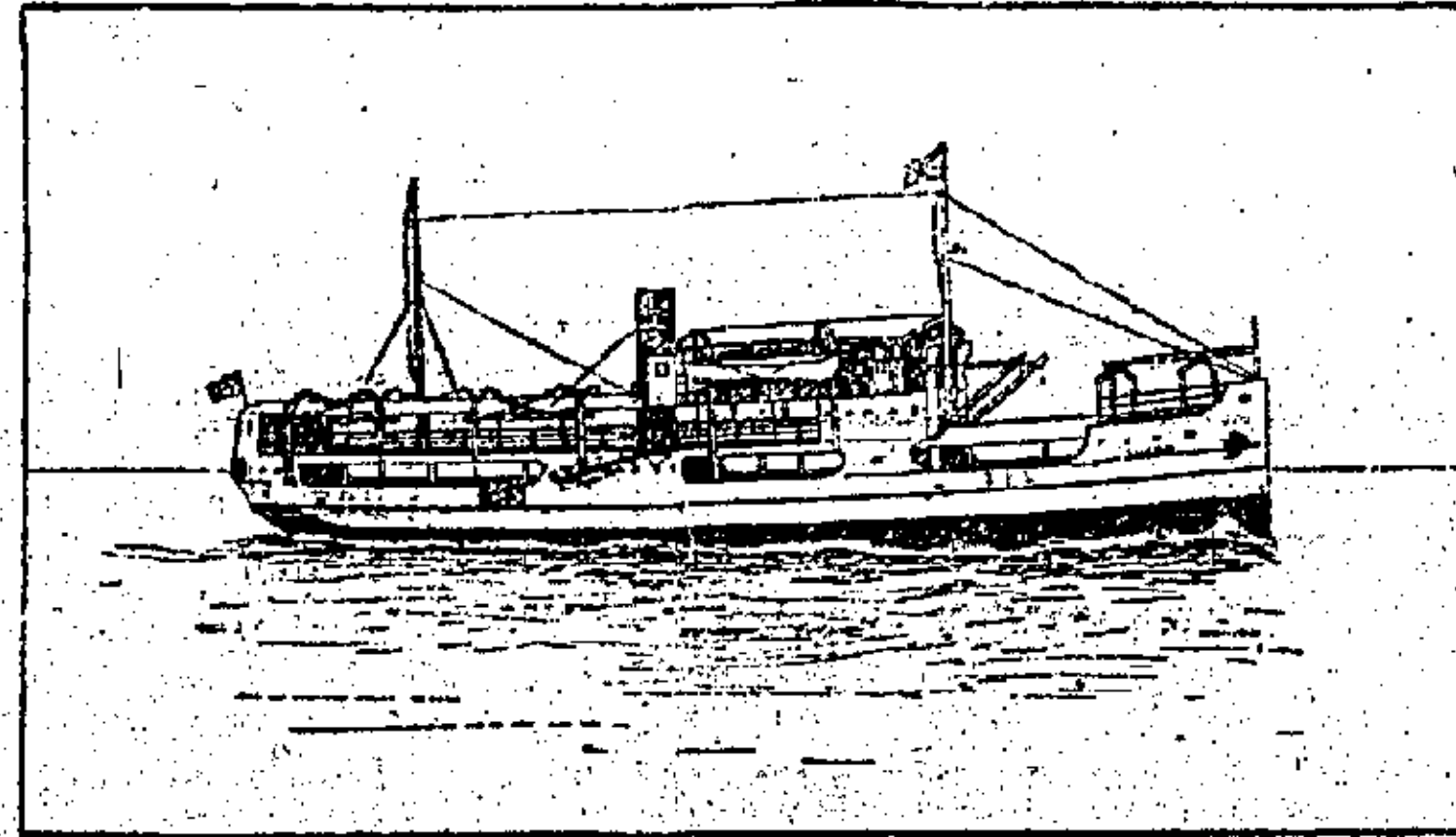
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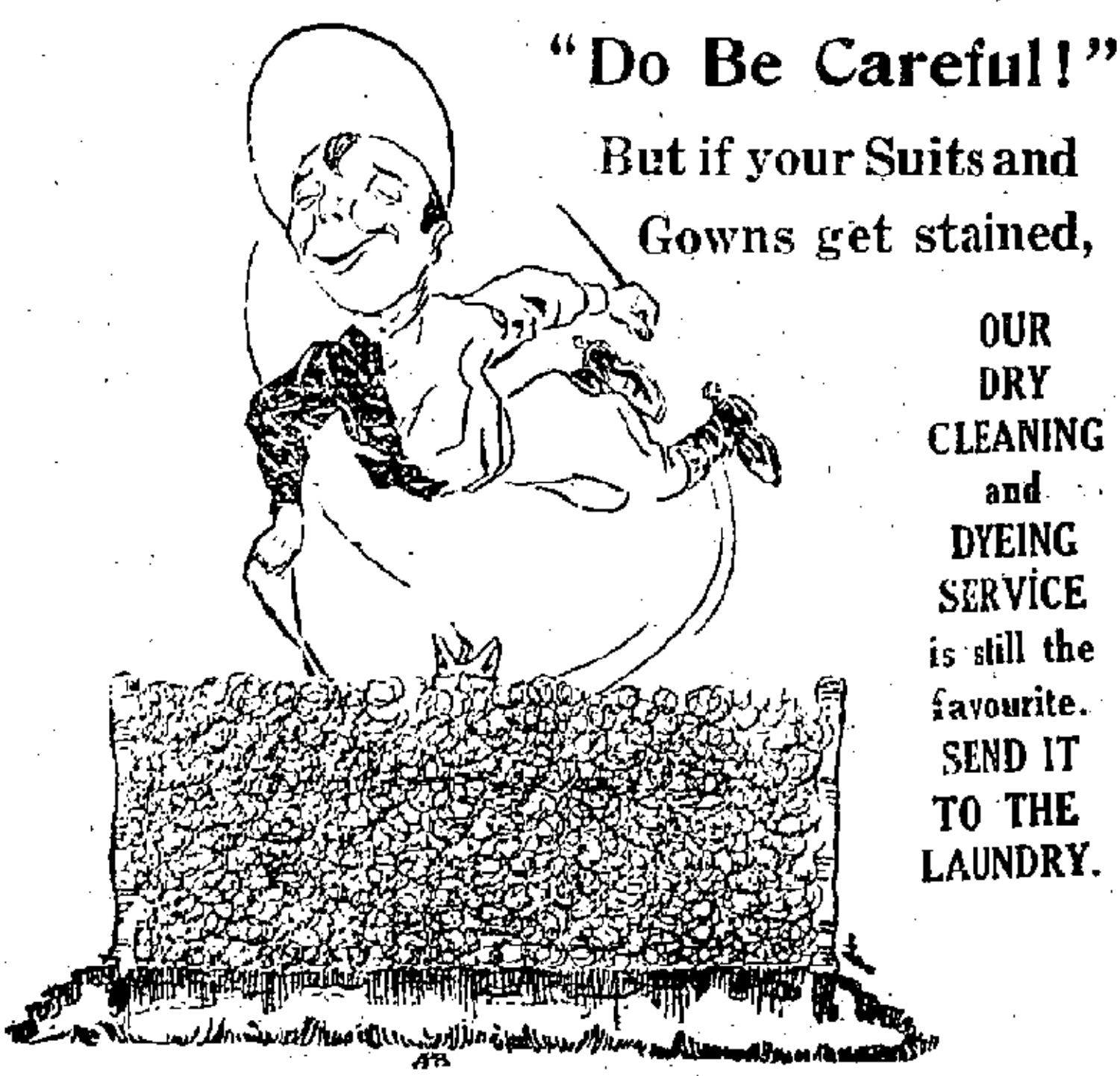
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How these words of bombast, carved by Shakespeare for a braggart, fit with Saville Row perfection the form of Benito Mussolini, the supreme, unconquerable Master of Italy! This man of iron has again burst with terrible insistence into the "sensational news" columns of the Press; and, unlike our Italian contemporaries, being unmuzzled, we are privileged to bark or bite at this nightmare of super-humanness which casts such a sinister, black shadow across Europe.

In a "bold" speech, declares Reuter, Signor Mussolini has "bluntly" declared that he alone is master of Italy. One can in fancy hear him growling it, with grim jaws and clenched fists, before the credulous and ductile masses of "Blackshirts" whose fealty and allegiance are amazing. This man, who sprang from the humblest origins, and has, like so many leaders, served terms of imprisonment for political offences, exerts an influence almost incomparable over the people of Italy. What is the secret of his power? Is it to be found in the degeneracy of the Italian nation, which has no men strong enough to demand that the people's views be heard?

Ever since Il Duce assumed the mantle of dictatorship the non-Latin Press has jeered at his charlatanism. It seems impossible for us in these days of un-

restrained democracy to take a "man of destiny" at all seriously. We are aware that immense power is wielded behind the doors of State, but it is a silent and all-modest power. Mussolini, on the other hand, plays for as much publicity as he can obtain by making himself intentionally a sensational figure. "What appeals to the people more than heroics?" he asks, and, donning the wreath of Caesar and the crown of Napoleon, fiddles away in the Eternal City a tune that holds the masses spell-bound. Italy is in the trance of Fascism, and bows down before this modern god with the feet of clay. At superficial sight, it seems as though Mussolini, like a master hypnotist, has commanded the organs, limbs and members of the Italian body politic, to "obey and be still." A deeper analysis of the man and his methods, however, leads us to the realisation that Mussolini is only a very clever, astute, domineering, and determined man. There may be many Mussolinis in the world, but they lack his colossal daring and his imagination. He arrived, strong and bitter, at a time when Italy was weak and drooping with a thousand woes. Like Svengali, he flattered, fascinated, and mastered his beautiful Tribble of a nation. He is a grand opportunist, something of a Barnum, but certainly nothing of a Caesar or a Napoleon. He aims to model himself on those men of military genius, who were far above him in intellect and brilliance, and his mouth is watering for war. To try his skill as a great general is his burning desire. Yet if Italy declared war, he would serve the fate of Austria, and lose all her individuality. Mussolini would disappear.

The world at large, or even Europe, has nothing to fear either from Signor Mussolini or Fascism. Modern economics make impracticable the advent of a world conqueror. The question that people are asking themselves to-day is, "has Mussolini helped Italy?" He himself claims to have regenerated the nation from the throes of a devitalising and corrupt regime of Socialism, and there is abundant evidence to show that he has directed many sensible measures, such as the draining of the Campagna, that dangerous malarial swamp behind Rome, and the construction of some very noble buildings and works of public utility. The cost of his good works is the utter slavery of the Italian peoples, to this "Man of Might." Were

Mussolini to depose the highest official in Italy to-morrow, the people would not only accept his decision with meek assent, but with vociferous cheers and Roman salutes.

Il Duce is but human, and he may commit a piece of human folly which would lead his faithful followers astray. That is one of the grave dangers of dictatorship, which he himself declares is a necessity. Being human, he will one day die, in spite of his "life of invulnerability." When Mussolini passes from Power, what is to become of the Italian nation? One trembles to think.

There was a clean bill of health over the week-end.

The Central British School reopened this morning after a two months' summer vacation.

Having returned from leave Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., has resumed duty as adjutant of the Police Reserve.

For carrying two chickens suspended by their wings a Chinese was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, on Saturday.

The next meeting of Hong Kong Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow, at 4.15 p.m., when a minute by the President, relating to the proposed posters on the fly peril, and on tuberculosis, and spitting, will come up for discussion.

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 78
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 79
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 93
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 89

Failing to remove rubbish from her tea-house in Kowloon City Road, a Chinese woman was fined \$5 by the Kowloon Police Magistrate this morning.

For stealing three jackets from a hawker's stall in Yau-mai a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Liners in harbour to-day at noon included the C.P.S. "Empress of France," the N.Y.K. "Shinyo Maru" (just out of dock), the Dollar S.S. Line "President Taft," and the Blue Funnel s.s. "Philoctetes."

For the theft of a pair of blue-tweed trousers valued at \$11, the property of Yeung Choi, a employee of the Tai Wong Paper Shop at 46, Main Street, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Li Kee-kam, a shopkeeper of No. 152, Belcher-street, Kennedy Town, alleges in a report to the Police that the firm's shroff, a man named Li Luk-choi, has absconded with \$220 which he had collected from various customers of the shop between September 1 and 7.

Mr. M. E. A. Karneik, of "Oertson," Pokfulam-road, has reported to the Police that on Saturday night, a thief broke into his garage by forcing the padlock and stole three "Goodyear" tyres, one electric horn, and one bulb horn, two generators, and a set of tools, of the total value of \$330.

A reception and presentation of a wedding gift to the Rev. J. Horace Johnston and Mrs. Johnston will take place in the Union Church, Kowloon, on Friday next at 9 p.m. The popular padre and his bride are due to arrive on the s.s. "Empress of France."

Messrs. Fung Ping-wah and Fung Ping-fan are giving a reception on Friday at No. 1, Park Road from 4 to 6 p.m. on the occasion of the 70th birthday of their father, Mr. Fung Ping-chan. His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention to honour the reception with his presence.

In a report to the Police to-day, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., honorary Commissioner of the Police Reserve, stated that sometime between 10 p.m. on Sunday and 6.30 this morning, a thief stole from his storeroom on the hillside at the back of his house in Sassoon-road, a Duro motor pump worth \$200.

Mr. "Goldneck" and Mr. "Silverneck" have arrived in Hong Kong by the "Lloyd Trieste," on their first journey to China. Who are they? Don't you know them? But they are known throughout the whole world! They are the best German eau de cologne and lavender from Kamp's factories, Nurnberg, that Casmer & Co., is importing in the Colony.

SUNDAY WEDDING

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OFFICIATES

CLUB LUSITANO RECEPTION

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, D.D., Bishop of Leros, Vicar-Apostolic of Hong Kong, officiated yesterday at a wedding at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Glenealy.

The bride was Miss Ellaline Osmund, the daughter of Mrs. M. Osmund, "the Hut," Castle-road, and the late Mr. C. E. Osmund. The bridegroom was Mr. Marcus Antonio de Carvalho.

Mr. A. W. da Rosa gave the bride away. Mrs. A. W. da Rosa (sister of the bride) was matron of honour. There were four bridesmaids, the Misses Patricia dos Remedios, Sylvia dos Remedios, Carmen Xavier and Francesca Gomes. Miss Roberta Remedios was the flower girl. Masters Bruno and Manuel da Rosa were page boys. The duties of best men were undertaken by Mr. A. A. R. Botelho and Mr. F. A. Xavier.

The bride wore a picture frock of ivory crepe georgette and carried a bouquet of white roses with maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids wore bouffant frocks of rose organza, which match with crinoline hats, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The Reception
Mrs. Osmund, the bride's mother, was attired in flowered crepe georgette in navy and tan, with hat to match. Mrs. da Rosa, the bride's sister, wore a sand coloured crepe georgette ensemble.

The Club Lusitano was the venue of a largely attended reception. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay, the bride's travelling dress being of beige marocain.

The bridegroom's gift to his bride was a diamond pendant; the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a diamond scarf pin. The bride's mother gave a diamond ring to the bride and a diamond chronometer to the bridegroom, these being the principal objects of admiration in a long list of wedding presents.

COMEDY

"HER CARDBOARD LOVER"
A SUCCESS.

FORBES RUSSELL'S COMPANY

There was quite a large and appreciative audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night when the New (1929) Forbes Russell Comedy Company produced "Her Cardboard Lover." This play ran for six months at the Lyric Theatre, London, and has also been filmed with remarkable success. It can be highly recommended as amusing entertainment. It is a typical French farce, complete with bedroom scenes and a lady in scanty attire, and there are plenty of amusing situations, while the dialogue is particularly bright and sparkling.

The Story in Brief

The story tells how "Simone" engages a "cardboard lover"—"with no more substance than the cardboard chicken used on the stage"—to stave off the attentions of a former husband; or is it to excite his interest? At all events, "Simone" finds all her affection for "Tony Lagorce" (the husband) reviving. "Andre Salicel," the cardboard lover, however, is thoroughly in love himself, and strenuously heads off "Tony." There is a very diverting second act, and finally all ends in "Andre's" favour, after he has dealt vigorously with the ex-husband (off-stage, of course). It is all frankly impossible but quite amusing.

A Creditable Success

The whole brunt fell upon April Vivian as "Simone" and, modelling herself as far as possible on Tallulah Bankhead, she achieved a success, highly creditable when it is realised how little both authors and colleagues had helped her. John Manuel as "Andre" in the comedy passages was good. Alec Alexander took the unsympathetic part of "Tony." Heather Angel had little to do as "Albine" and did it well.

The clothes are distinguished and the staging very adequate. "Her Cardboard Lover" will be repeated to-night, when another good house may confidently be expected.

TIRED OF LIFE

A WOMAN'S LEAP FROM THE FERRY

A bob-haired Chinese woman who was a passenger from Kowloon to Hong Kong on the 11.10 a.m. "Star" ferry yesterday, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour whilst the launch was in midstream. She was carried astern by a swift running current.

With commendable pluck, a coxswain to the rescue, and succeeded in keeping the woman afloat with a life-buoy thrown from the launch. A motor launch picked both out of the water and transferred them to the ferry which brought them to Hong Kong. The woman was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

In memory of Mr. F. K. Dasvani, a clerk in the firm of Messrs. Lalchand and Gandas, who was drowned whilst bathing recently, it is learned that Mr. G. P. Dasvani, one of the managing directors of the firm, has presented to the Sind Merchants' Club a special photograph of the unfortunate lad. The thoughtfulness of Mr. G. P. Dasvani's action will be appreciated by the whole Indian community.

P'RAPS —

P'RAPS NOT!

Sandy: "Do you believe in savings banks, Donald?"

Donald: "Of course I do, man, they had them in Bible time. Did ye never hear hoo Peter lodged with one Simon, a tanner?"

Sandy: "Does the Bible tell ye if Peter ever got his satchel back?"

Donald: "No 'hat I ken o'."

Sandy: "Ah weel, that's the origin o' Bang went satchel!"

Practical Joker: "The postal authorities are not as sharp as many people make out."

Pal: "How's that?"

P.J.: "Why I sent a letter addressed to 'The Biggest Fool in London' and it came back to me!"

"But look here," said the manager, interviewing a candidate for the post of office-boy, "these aren't testimonials!"

"No, sir," said the boy, "but I thought they would help. They're copies of the death certificates of my grandparents. I shan't want any days off."

Boss: "Where is Brown?"

Clerk: "Speaking on the telephone to his wife."

Boss: "How do you know it's his wife?"

Clerk: "Well, he's been on the telephone half-an-hour and I've only heard him say 'Hello' so far."

He was a particularly boring pianist, and, after playing a few items, he turned condescendingly towards the little daughter of the house.

"Well, my dear," he remarked, "I've played for your Daddy and Mummy—now I must do something for you. What would you like?"

Little Doris thought for a second, and then decided: "A big piece of toffee, please."

Old Dugald, having retired from business, had acquired a house which contained some very good furniture, and was proudly displaying his possessions to a friend.

"I say, Dugald," the visitor remarked, "that's a jolly fine table you've got there. Big, too."

"Aye, it is that," Dugald agreed. "D'ye ken I could seat thrirry-fowk fowk to dinner at yon table—Heaven forbid!"

A diner complained to the manager of a restaurant about a waiter.

"I'm glad to hear it," was the manager's response.

"Glad?" asked the amazed customer.

"Yes; it is a relief to hear a complaint that isn't about the food!"

"Now, I want all the children to look at James' hands and observe how clean they are, and see if you cannot all come to school with deaneer hands. James, perhaps, will tell you how he keeps them so nice."

"Yes'm, ma makes me wash the breakfast dishes every morning"

"I've an invention at last that will mean a fortune!"

"What is it this time?"

"Why, it's an extra key for a typewriter. When you don't know how to spell a word, you hit that key, and it makes a blur that might be an 'e,' an 'a,' or almost anything else you like."

As the benevolent visitor went the rounds of the prison she confronted a man who looked the picture of loneliness.

"Do your friends ever come to visit you?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," replied the convict. "They're staying here, too!"

Patsy Dugan, flat breaker, three-storey expert, specialist in crime, was cornered, doomed to exposure by his own sagacity. He cursed softly as he attempted to evade the coldly accusing eyes.

With his heart beating tumultuously at the thought of impending discovery, he upbraided himself for his criminal carelessness in leaving about his person such a palpable clue. He had always been so careful over trifles, had this astute crook, for he knew that such were analysed by keen minds, and the small errors had a nasty habit of mounting up into something conclusive enough for alert-eyed detectives to gain a conviction.

Now here he was, with the evidence plain upon him. There was no escape, and he realised that discovery and the accusation of his guilt were imminent. Already a cold of eyes were regarding him with cold suspicion.

The crook shrugged his shoulders despairfully, and instantly a firm hand caught him by the arm, and the cold eyes sought his mercilessly.

"Now, don't tell me a lie, Patsy," his dark-haired wife hissed. "How did you come by that stand of golden hair that's on your shoulder?"

CRIME IN COLONY

(Continued from Page 1.)

At 10 a.m., Mr. Rocha was crossing the Praya in front of the Harbour Office. Two men stopped him, one of these being defendant. The other of the two men acted as spokesman, and said, in the presence of defendant, something about \$20 for drinking wine. Mr. Rocha replied that they had better see the Chief Junk Inspector and he accompanied them into Mr. Hillier's office.

Defendant said that the sampan in question belonged to his brother. He was accordingly told to go and fetch his brother. At 11 a.m., he returned alone to the Harbour Office and both Mr. Hillier and Mr. Rocha were present.

Official Translation

Continuing, Mr. Holmes stated that defendant said his brother was too afraid to go to the Harbour Office but had given him (defendant) \$20 "for the Inspector."

Two \$10 notes were then produced, defendant saying "I give you \$20 for drinking wine," thereupon handing over the money. Mr. Hillier went for a constable and defendant was arrested. The \$20 was handed to the Harbour Master.

Mr. Holmes proceeded to read the English translation of defendant's statement when charged later the same day at Central Police Station, as follows:

"I gave \$20 to the Inspector and I told him to pay duty for me. I did not know the laws of Hong Kong. The wine is not mine. My relations told me to go to the Harbour Office to pay duty. So I gave \$20 to the Inspector to pay duty and to keep the balance, whether much or little, as tea money."

Harbour Master's Evidence

Mr. Hingston (L) instructed by Messrs. Russ & Co., interposing, said "I am contesting the correctness of the translation."

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), Harbour Master, gave evidence. He said that the two notes were handed to him and that he had recorded their numbers on a slip of paper. He regretted, he added, that the slip had been lost. He had had it, however, at the Magistracy proceedings, during which he had indicated the numbers from his slip of paper.

In cross-examination, Mr. Lo asked, in effect, whether the present was the first case brought to Commander Hole's notice as Harbour Master. Commander Hole replied "No." When Mr. Lo asked further whether it was a fact that there had not been many cases, his Lordship intervened, directing counsel that there was no need to press the point further.

Sergeant-Interpreter

Sergeant-Interpreter Ying Lee-tau, of the Central Detective Office, was the next witness, his Lordship having expressed a desire to hear evidence as to the translation first.

Mr. Ying admitted that his rendering had been corrected. Exception was taken by Mr. Lo to witness's rendering of that part reading "I gave \$20 to the Inspector to pay duty and to keep the balance,

whether much or little, as tea money."

Witness agreed that there was a stop, or pause, or punctuation, after the word "Inspector." Witness eventually said that it was not clear from defendant's statement as to who should have the balance for tea money. Witness refused to accept a version suggested by defendant's counsel.

"Words Colourless"

His Lordship commented that the words in Chinese were colourless and that the Sergeant-Interpreter's translation was also quite colourless.

Mr. Chan Kwok-ying, Chief Translator, Supreme Court, was then called. He also accepted Mr. Lo's punctuation. But he also refused the suggestion of Mr. Lo that the last part should be taken to read "I gave the Inspector \$20 to pay duty. Whether much or little, I was to keep the balance as tea money."

Mr. Chan also said that defendant's statement did not actually signify whether the Inspector or defendant was to get the balance. Because the phrase "tea money" was used, however, he thought that the Inspector was indicated as the one meant to have the balance—according to the statement.

The case is proceeding.

PIONEERS IN STEAM

THE HISTORY OF EXTERNAL COMBUSTION

A little more than sixty years after Watt built his first steam engine, Michael Faraday, supplementing by his unique genius the experimental work of many who preceded him, discovered that a magnet could be made to spin round a fixed wire through which a current of electricity was flowing and a wire containing a current could be made to spin round a fixed magnet. Out of these and other equally fundamental experiments, the wonderful developments of the generation and transmission of power which have taken place during the last fifty years, as well as the application of electricity to almost every need of the engineer, would have been impossible.

It is true that Carnot and Clausius came after Watt to perfect thermodynamic theory, and the modern theories of electricity were not known when Siemens made his first dynamo, but experimental and mathematical science had shown the way to engineering developments of the greatest significance to the life of the world. It has already been noticed that water wheels were known and used to raise water 2,000 and more years ago, but in the seventeenth century water wheels were little different from those described by Vitruvius in the first century before Christ, and had efficiencies well below 50 per cent.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century and kinetic energy were nineteenth century experiments on the flow of fluids had been carried out; relative velocities, momentum and kinetic energy were well understood; and the next step was made by Poncelet in 1833, who enunciated the guiding principles underlying the design of vases receiving moving fluids, and from that time progress has been so remarkable that to-day water turbines of more than 70,000 h.p. having efficiencies greater than 80 per cent. are being constructed, and millions of horse-power are being generated by water power.

The brilliant achievements in the development of the steam turbine of Sir Charles Parsons and others following in his steps are to-day well known. At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were probably 10,000 engines in England, giving a total horse-power of about 200,000. To-day steam turbines each capable of developing more than 200,000 horse-power have been, or are being, made for stations in various parts of the world. It seems very doubtful if this could have been possible except as a consequence of the work of Poncelet and two centuries of scientific experiment. It is fifty years ago this year since the first food-carrying ship was fitted with refrigerating plant; if experiment and thermodynamic theory had not shown the way a commencement would hardly have been conceivable, and the developments of refrigeration, which are of such importance in the food supplies of to-day would hardly have been possible. To many other examples of the direct indebtedness of engineering to science reference might be made. The rapid developments of high-tension distribution of power have been made possible by research in the laboratory. Many attempts have been made to utilise the explosive force of gunpowder, hydrogen and coal gas for power production before the modern four-cycle internal-combustion engine was developed, but without success, until it was recognised from thermodynamic considerations that compression is essential before ignition. —Professor F. C. Lea in Engineering.

CHAN MING-SHU

REASONS FOR TAKING AERIAL FLIGHT

PROMOTION OF AVIATION

Canton, Saturday.

To silence the many rumours that have been spread by interested parties, concerning the motives of the Chairman, General Chan Ming-shu, in undertaking the aerial flight from Canton to Shanghai on September 2, it is asserted according to official circles that the Chairman, being an official of the progressive and far-sighted type, took the plane instead of the mail boat because it was a quicker mode of travelling, and because he wished to demonstrate to the country by his own personal experience the safety and practicability of the modern aeroplanes, and incidentally to awaken the people to a proper sense of appreciation of aviation as an important factor for the promotion of closer inter-provincial understanding, of trade and communications, and lastly of national defence.

Visit to Li Chai-sun

A Nanjing radio message of September 12 mentioned that General Chan Ming-shu had called upon General Li Chai-sun, with whom he had a long conversation.

Aviation Director

After assuming office as Director-General of the National Aviation Administration on September 16, General Chang Wai-chang is reported to plan a flight on the "Pan Yu" to Peking, together with the other Canton planes, the "Chung Shan," "Dung Kun" and "Nem Hoi." From Peking, General Chang and his officers will fly to Manchuria to study the aerial conditions in connection with the Sino-Russian conflict—Canton News Agency.

PLUCKING THE FOWL

SIXTY BIRDS AN HOUR BY MACHINE

The method still in general use for plucking birds is an obvious anachronism in these enlightened days. One has only to study the conditions in a modern plucking shed to see the difficulties under which the men labour and the damage to which valuable feathers are subjected, in order to realise that automatic collection and bagging of the feathers would be of immense benefit, for it is literally impossible to prevent the millions of feathers spraddling all over the room, being trodden upon, and the different grades and colours becoming hopelessly mixed.

Plucking mechanically offers such obvious advantages that many ingenious machines have, from time to time, been devised for this purpose. Unfortunately, most of these damaged either the bird or the feathers, or else proved to be mechanically unsound. The Bentall-Kingdon mechanical poultry plucker, however, is proving most successful in service. A number of these machines have been supplied to the Co-operative Society in Russia, and they are also operating very successfully under native pluckers in South Africa. With this type it is possible to pluck fowls at the rate of about 60 an hour, and an operator can become quite expert in about a week. This is an important point, as it is a well-known fact that to become an expert hand plucker requires years of practice.

The feathers are a valuable by-product of any poultry establishment, and the price obtained can be greatly enhanced by grading, drying and protection. The mechanical plucker automatically bags the body feathers, but does not collect either long feathers or stubs. Grading by color is readily accomplished by plucking all the white birds in one batch and changing the bag before plucking coloured birds. Drying is carried out automatically by the machine, which not only collects body feathers or down with a current of air, but continues to blow a large volume of air through the bag during the whole time it is being filled.

As regards prices, figures from two establishments show that one, using the Bentall-Kingdon mechanical plucker, is obtaining 4½d. to 5d. per pound for its feathers, whereas the other, which has only just decided to adopt the machine, has so far obtained on an average 1d. per pound. It is evident, therefore, that the machine will very quickly pay for itself by the increased value of the feathers alone.

ROMANCE OF TRADE

EMIGRANT WHO LEFT £2,000,000

The romance of an Irish emigrant's rise to prosperity in America has been revealed through the visit to Ireland of Judge F. V. McConvey, of Boston, Mass.

Edward J. Boyle, of Boston, Mass., who died in February, 1928, left estate valued at £2,000,000, but left no will. Three Irishmen, all emigrants to America, are now to share this property.

Edward Boyle was the son of James Boyle, of Athlone, who emigrated when Edward was still young. Edward developed a keen business sense, ultimately founding a credit clothing business which spread throughout the States. The three men who are to succeed him are first cousins.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Beau Broadway."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Emden" (Continuous performance from 1.30 to 11.15 p.m.).

To-day—Star Theatre; "Five and Ten Cent Annie."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Rosenkavalier," at 5.20 and 9.15 p.m.; "Remorse" (Chinese picture), 2.40 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—At Theatre Royal, Forbes, Russell Comedy Co., in "Her Cardboard Lover," 9.15 p.m.

Sept. 21—Kowloon Football Club Concert, 9.15 p.m.

Oct. 21—Nelson Day Concert at Lee Theatre, 9 p.m.

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from America and ports ("Empress of France"); outward for America and ports, and Europe via Vancouver ("President Taft"), 5 p.m.

Sports

Sept. 21—Victoria Recreation Club Night fete.

Sept. 29—St. John Ambulance Brigade aquatic sports, King's College bath, 10 a.m.

Meetings

To-day—Third annual meeting of H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, Helena May Institute, 5.20 p.m.

Sept. 17—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Sept. 20—Reception in Union Church, Kowloon, in honour of the Rev. J. Horace Johnston & Mrs. Johnston, 9 p.m.

Sept. 20—Reception at No. 1 Park-road, on the occasion of Mr. Fung Ping-chan's 70th birthday, 4 to 6 p.m.

SUPER FLATS

LONDON'S MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS

Visitors to London from overseas who return after several years' absence are at once struck by the wonderful new buildings that have sprung up both in the West End and in the City since the war. Regent Street, for instance, has been almost entirely rebuilt, and except by reason of its unique curved and proportions, would prove almost unrecognisable to the comparative stranger visiting it. In Piccadilly, old landmarks have been swept away and magnificent buildings have risen in their stead; luxurious hotels and blocks of flats replete with every comfort. Park Lane, until recently the absolute preserve of the most expensive houses, now boasts a gigantic block of flats unsurpassed for the luxury and completeness of their accommodation and equipment. There the fortunate tenants are able to enjoy the delights of a swimming bath, skating rink, ball room and squash racquets courts.

But it is not only in the heart of the West End that these "super" flats have been built. Kensington possesses a very fine example in Prince's Gate Court, Exhibition Road, and in St. John's Wood there is the building known as Grove Court. The flats in both these have been decorated and equipped in accordance with the most modern practice. In Prince's Gate, for example, there are over 40 bathrooms, in which Bell's Rigid Rubber Floor Tiles have been laid; while at Grove Court some 500 yards were used for halls and passages. The advantages of rubber flooring for such purposes are obvious; it is, at once, silent, easy to clean, of infinite life and resilient to the tread. At the same time, the manufacturers produce these tiles in such a variety of colourings that it is simple to obtain the most attractive decorative schemes by their employment.

EMPIRE MARKETING

A total of £1,461,114 has been granted for schemes of research and economic investigation since the inception of the Empire Marketing Board in 1926, states a White Paper, reviewing the work of the Board.

The expenditure in 1928 brought to account at March 31 last amounted to £442,393.19s. 3d. Against the total estimated expenditure of £900,000 for 1929, there was a balance of £357,606 on April 1 last, leaving £650,000 to be provided as a further grant-in-aid.

In view of the support given by the majority of Colonial Governments concerned, it had been decided to proceed with the appointment of a Colonial Advisory Council of Agriculture and Animal Health. An Agricultural Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies had been appointed.

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IN "BEAU BROADWAY"

"Beau Broadway," featuring Lew Cody, popular comedian, and Sue Carol is to be shown for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre where, yesterday, it was screened to capacity houses at all performances.

The story is humorous as, indeed, are all pictures featuring Lew Cody. It concerns a big "fight" promoter (Lew Cody) who has suddenly thrust in his car the daughter of a pugilist. In his endeavour to hide his true identity from the young girl (played by Sue Carol) Cody reforms. Comical situations arise as a result of the "reformation," and the picture ends as one should wish it to.

Sue Carol plays the major feminine role, and she scores a huge success. Aileen Pringle (with whom Lew Cody has co-starred in many successes) has a small part in which there is no opportunity to show her real worth.

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MORE GAMBLERS

RAID ON HOUSE IN CANTON ROAD

Eleven Chinese men, four of whom were absent, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, this morning, on charges of keeping and playing Sam Kung in the second floor of 1069 Canton Road.

On pleading guilty the first defendant was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour for keeping the house as a gaming-place, while the rest were fined \$5 each, for playing.

His Worship ordered the confiscation of the "Ramblers" pack of cards, a table, and money amounting to \$9.68.

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DR. C. T. WANG

Canton, Saturday.

Official circles in Canton doubt the truth of the reported resignation of Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister.—Canton News Agency.

Mr. Lalchand Watanmal, managing proprietor of Watanmal Boolchand, who is on a tour of the East, has written to Mr. C. P. Daswani, of Hong Kong, informing him that he leaves Java on September 21, Singapore on September 30, and arrives here about October 7. Mr. Lalchand Watanmal has been the recipient of addresses from the Indian communities in all the centres he has visited.

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LILIUS SENTENCED

TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR FOR FRAUD

INDIGNITY OF IMPRISONMENT

Aleko Eugene Lilius (39) of Finland, described as an American journalist, was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, on all the five charges of fraud other than false pretences against him, the sentences to run concurrently, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

In delivering judgment his Worship said: "The question to be decided, in this case, is whether the defendant was simply in the unfortunate position of being unable to pay his creditors, who would have as their only remedy civil action in the Supreme Court, or whether there were elements of fraud in his case which removed it into another category and rendered the defendant liable to criminal prosecution. I hold that there were such elements of fraud. I base my decision almost entirely on the case of Regina v. Jones (1898 1 Q.B. 119). This is a case that has been referred to by the learned solicitors both for the prosecution and the defence.

The Case Recalled

This the case in which a man went into a restaurant, ordered a meal, and when he had consumed it, was unable to pay for it. He was found to have a half-penny in his pocket. That was held to be obtaining credit by fraud, on the ground that there was an implied undertaking to pay at the conclusion of the meal.

Mr. Rendall, for the defence, has argued that the case of a man ordering a suit of clothes and similar goods is not comparable with the case of a man ordering a meal in a restaurant. The normal time for the payment of a meal in a restaurant is immediately after the meal is consumed; but a suit of clothes is very seldom paid for until sometime after it has been received.

Mr. Rendall has gone further and has argued that if goods such as a suit of clothes are received on credit there can be no fraud, provided that the purchaser has the intention of paying for them at some future date. I cannot accept this view. If the credit is obtained on the strength of a promise to pay at a specified date and the purchaser at the time of making that promise has no reasonable expectation of paying on that date, I am of opinion (on the authority of the Regina Jones case), that that is obtaining credit by fraud. I would go further than this, and say that even if no date were mentioned there would be an implied undertaking to pay within a reasonable time according to local custom.

Tradesmen's Accounts

Tradesmen's accounts are usually payable at the end of the month. Some tradesmen in Hong Kong render their accounts less frequently. In the old days I understand that some Chinese tradesmen were quite satisfied if they were paid any time before the China New Year. It is hardly necessary, however, to consider local custom in this case, because it has been proved that the defendant had made promises to pay on specified dates; that he got credit, or continuance of credit, on the strength of these promises, and, I hold, that he failed to prove that when he made these promises he had any reasonable expectation, or any intention, of paying on the dates specified. I do not propose to go through all the items of the several accounts, but I shall refer to one or two points which I think tend to show an absence of bona fides. In considering the matter of bona fides, it seems relevant to consider the conduct of the defendant after obtaining the credit as well as before.

On May 28, the defendant bought a jade ring at Sheriff Brothers for \$80. He said that he would pay for it on July, but on that date he came to the shop and said that he had not got the money. The bill had been rendered on June 30. On June 30 the Excelsior Co. rendered their bill for \$31.95. He went to them on July 1 and said that he had not the money, but that he would pay on July 4. On July 2 he went back to Sheriff Brothers and got a bracelet valued at \$45, for which he did not pay. On July 8 the Pioneer Silk Store is pressing him for payment of their account \$175.50, and their energetic assistant is actually in the defendant's bedroom pressing him for payment while he was shaving. Defendant said, "Let me finish my shave, and I will give you a cheque." Having finished his shave, he opened a drawer and then said that he had only two cheques in his cheque book, and that he required them for two larger cheques he had to draw.

The Pioneer Store assistant refused to leave the room without getting his money. The defendant then said that he would borrow and pay him that night. He did not do so. That very day defendant had increased his indebtedness to Sheriff Brothers by purchasing three pairs of king fisher bangles for \$12—not very expensive—but still, he did not pay for them. The proprietor asked for payment of his whole account but the defendant said that he was going to Macao, but would pay on his return in two or three days.

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/10 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/10 15/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	1/10 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months'	1/11 1/2
Documentary 4 months'	1/11 1/2
sight	2/-
On Paris—	
On demand	118 7/8
Credits, 4 months'	126 2/8
sight	126 2/8
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	48
On Bombay—	
Wire	128
On demand	128
On Calcutta—	
Wire	128
On demand	128
On Singapore—	
On demand	82 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	93
On Shanghai—	
On demand	83 3/4
30 days' sight (private	—
paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	93 3/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine	—
(per taal)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's	—
buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	23 3/4
Bar Silver in Hong	—
Kong	3% dis.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native In-	—
terest	7% pa.
Chinese Sub. Coin	25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	—

T.T. on London 1/10 1/2 |

T.T. on Shanghai 84 1/2 |

Banks

H.K. Bank	\$1230 b 1235 sa
H.K. London Reg.	£219 n
Chartered Bank	£204 b
Mercantile A. & B.	£324 n
Mercantile C.	£154 n
P. & O. Bank	£302 n
Bank of East Asia	£302 n

Insurances

Canton Insurance	\$530 n
Union Insurance	\$337 b
North China Insurance	£160 b
Yangtze Insurance	£450 n
China Underwriters	\$2 n
China Fire Insurance	\$310 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$750 b

Shipping

Douglases	\$27 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats	\$25 b
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	—
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$46 s
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$70 s
Shell Transports (old)	£100/-
Shell Transports (new)	—
Union Waterboats	\$22 s

Mining

Benquets	\$3.35 b
Kailan Mining Ad.	£2.6 n
Lankats (comb.)	£14 n
Lankats (single)	£9 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	£1.40 n
Shanghai Loans	£4 1/2 b
Rauks	\$9 1/2 n
Troch Mines	£21/-
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	—
H.K. Wharves	\$130 b
H.K. & W. Docks	\$32 1/2 b
China Providents	\$4.45 b 4.60 s
Hongkew	£181 n x div.
New Engineerings	£7.90 b
Shanghai Docks	£145 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	£20 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	£98 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	£64 b
Zoong Sings	£12 b

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$9.15 b
H.K. Lands	\$61 b 62 sa
Shanghai Lands	£150 b
Humphreys' Estates	\$14.10 b
H.K. Realities	\$7 1/2 b 8 s
Chinese Estates	\$93 s
H.K. Territorials	—
Prince's Buildings	—

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$18.10 b 18.35 s
Peak Trams (old)	\$11.80 s
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.05 s
Star Ferries	\$60 1/2 b 67 sa
China Lights (comb.)	—
China Lights (old)	\$12.60 s
China Lights (new)	\$12 1/2 n
China Lights 1928 issue	—
H.K. Electric (old)	\$62 b & sa
H.K. Electric (new)	—
Macao Electric	\$23 b
H.K. Telephones	\$7 b
China Buses	\$15 b
Singapore Tractions	£11/-
Singapore Pref.	\$20/-
Sandakan Ltd.	\$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars	95 cts. s
Malabon Sugars	\$27 n
Canton Ices	\$2 1/2 n
Cements (comb.)	\$9.10 n
Cements (old)	\$7.79 b
Cements (new)	\$1 1/2 b
H.K. Rope (old)	\$7.05 b
H.K. Ropes (new)	—
United Asbestos	\$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms	\$19.90 n
Watsons	\$11.90 b
Der A. Wings	80 cts. n
Lan. Crawfords	\$13 n
Mackintosh	\$18 b
Sinceres	\$12 n
Wm. Powells	\$2 1/2 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$25 1/2 s
H.K. Constructions	\$1.40 s
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	64 1/2 % n
H.K. Govt. Loan	8 1/2 % s prem.
Caldbeck Macgregor: Ord.	\$11 b
Caldbeck Macgregor: Pref.	\$10 b

arrested, is a question which it is impossible to answer, but it is a question which, I consider, does not require to be answered. The defendant is convicted on all the five charges.

"Indignity of Jail"
Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for the defence, after the judgment, had been confirmed, asked his Worship to take into consideration the fact that the defendant had been in jail for 56 days already and that during his stay in prison he had had the prison food, no friends to see him and no work to do, meanwhile suffering the indignity of a European having to stay in prison in the East.

In Hong Kong, continued Mr. Rendall, it was just a "nine days wonder" for a man to be jailed, and after that it was forgotten, but it was not so to the world.

Mr. Rendall went on to say that even if he was only convicted, barring the sentence, it would affect the defendant's career as a journalist of repute, and perhaps one day in the future he would meet a man who would say to him, "You're a convicted man."

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, remarked to his Worship that the defendant had already received \$250 and that he was expecting more. The prosecutor pointed out to his Worship that if the defendant had distributed the \$250 among his creditors it might have influenced the sentence. Later Mr. Andrews withdrew what he had said. The sentence was confirmed.

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5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music.
7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor and H.M.V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).
"The Aradians", Vocal Gems.
"Veronique", Vocal Gems.
H.M.V. Light Opera Company.
"Two American Sketches".
"Song of the Bayou".

"Largo" (Handel), Victor Salon Group.
"Pomp and Circumstance", March, Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Negro Spirituals".
"Irish Cradle Song".
Flonzaley Quartet.

"Together".
"I've Got a Feeling for Somebody", Soprano.
"The Desert Song", Vocal Gems.
"Countess Maritza", Vocal Gems.
Victor Light Opera Company.
"The Gendarmes' Duet".
"The Larboard Watch", Vocal Duet: Walter Glynn and Stuart Robertson.

"An Autumn Serenade".
"Poem" (Fibich), Organ Solo.
Reginald Foort.
"Mother of Mine, I Still Have You".
"My Stormy Weather Pal".
The Silver-Masked Tenor.
"Londonderry Air".
"Chela Fayre", Organ Solo.
Reginald Goss-Custard.

"The Blind Ploughman".
"On Could I But Express in Song".
"Rose Maria", Vocal Gems.
"No No Nautie", Vocal Gems.
Victor Light Opera Company.
My Men".
"The Song of the Sewing-Machine".
Comedienne

"In the Heart of the Sunset".
Organ Solo

"One Alone".
"When You're Away", Tenor.
Richard Crooks.
"I'm Goin' To Tell God All 'O My Troubles".
"Deep River", Bass.
Paul Robeson.
"Mignon" (Thomas), Overture.
State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.
"The Smuggler's Song".
"Boats" Bass-Baritone.
Peter Dawson.
"Wine, Woman And War" Waltz.
"Southern Roses" Waltz.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SUGGESTIONS & CO-OPERATION INVITED

COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING

The Committee recently created to assist in the improvement of programmes broadcast by wireless in Hong Kong met for the first time in the Saitary Board room, on Thursday. The Committee is composed of the following:—Mr. N. L. Smith, Postmaster-General, Chairman, Mr. E. H. King, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. R. Sutherland, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, and Messrs. T. E. Pearce, F. Austin, Joseph Gubbay, H. Lowcock, Chan Heung-pak, and B. Wylie.
The following gentlemen were elected as Publicity Sub-Committee:—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr.

W. L. Shenton, and Mr. B. Wylie. The Committee requests that any suggestions from the public as to the improvement of the Broadcasting programmes be sent for consideration to the Chairman. It is also hoped that in time all the best local amateur talent will make itself available for concerts, etc. As it is expected that receiving sets will be installed in all hospitals and as many ships lying in harbour will be able to pick up such entertainments, the generosity of the amateur performers of the Colony is confidently relied upon.

A Home Office return shows that during 1928 there were 315,801 experiments on living animals, an increase of 22,589.

Doctors Watch Closely

Allan Hoover, above, son of the President, lies ill at his father's Peking camp in Virginia. When the President returned to Washington, it was decided best not to subject Allan to the long motor car ride due to the abdominal disorder from which he is suffering. His mother remained with him.

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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS

PRINCIPAL LEAGUES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Saturday.
The matches in the leagues today resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.	
Arsenal	6 Burnley
Aston Villa	1 Wednesday
Blackburn	4 Grimsby
Derby	2 Everton
Huddersfield	1 Leeds
Liverpool	3 West Ham
Manchester C.	2 Bolton
Middlesbrough	2 Manchester U.
Newcastle	2 Leicester
Preston	1 Sunderland
Sheffield U.	4 Birmingham
Division II.	
Barrow	2 West Brom.
Blackpool	3 Tottenham
Bradford	0 Bradford C.
Bury	4 Southampton
Carlisle	3 Bristol C.
Chelsea	3 Millwall
Hull	2 Preston N.E.
Nottingham	1 Oldham
Reading	2 Notts County
Stoke	1 Cardiff
Wolves	4 Swansea
Division III. (South)	
Brentford	6 Merthyr
Brighton	3 Swindon
Bristol R.	2 Plymouth
Clapton O.	1 Torquay
Covey	2 Newport
Crystal Pal.	3 Norwich
Exeter	0 Walsall
Gillingham	0 Fulham
Northampton	2 Queen's P.R.
Southend	4 Bournemouth
Watford	0 Luton
Division III. (North)	
Barrow	5 Rotherham
Carlisle	1 Stockport
Chesterfield	4 Darlington
Doncaster	0 Hartlepool
Hullax	2 Rochdale
Lincoln	3 Accrington
Nelson	3 York
Southport	0 Crewe
Sth. Shields	1 Tranmere
Wigan	5 New Brighton
Wrexham	0 Port Vale

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	0 Celtic
Ayr	3 Motherwell
Clyde	1 Aberdeen
Cowdenbeath	0 Partick T.
Dundee	0 St. Johnstone
Hamilton	0 Falkirk
Hearns	3 Dundee U.
Morton	4 Kilmarnock
Queen's Park	2 Hibernians
Rangers	2 St. Mirren

THE LEAGUE TABLES

First Division	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Derby	5 4 1 0 13 4 9
Arsenal	5 4 0 1 16 6 9
Wednesday	4 4 0 1 8 3 8
Middlesbrough	5 3 0 2 16 10 6
Grimsby	5 2 2 1 10 8 6
Burnley	5 2 2 1 10 8 6
Newcastle	5 3 0 2 12 12 6
Manchester U.	5 3 0 2 8 11 6
West Ham	5 1 3 2 16 14 5
Sheffield U.	5 2 1 2 11 11 4
Birmingham	4 2 0 2 6 9 4
Huddersfield	4 2 0 2 6 9 4
Leicester	5 1 1 3 11 11 3
Blackburn	4 1 1 2 11 10 3
Sheffield W.	4 2 1 2 11 14 3
Leeds	4 1 1 2 5 7 3
Sunderland	4 1 1 2 6 8 3
Aston Villa	5 1 1 3 16 14 3
Portsmouth	5 0 2 3 11 13 2
Bolton	4 0 1 3 4 8 1
Second Division	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Oldham	4 4 0 0 11 3 8
Blackpool	5 4 0 1 16 11 8
Hull	4 4 0 1 6 2 7
Charlton	5 3 1 1 15 8 7
Stoke	5 2 3 0 11 8 7
Sheff. W.	4 2 0 1 11 4 6
Reading	5 3 0 2 11 8 6
West Brom.	5 2 1 2 13 10 5
Notts Cnty.	5 2 1 2 6 6 5
Bradford C.	5 2 1 2 6 6 5
Wolves	5 2 1 2 11 11 5
Stamford	5 2 1 2 12 13 5
Bristol C.	5 1 1 3 10 11 3
Cardiff	5 2 1 2 7 8 5
Tottenham	4 2 0 2 10 8 4
Bradford	4 2 0 2 7 9 4
Bury	4 2 0 2 9 8 4
Barrow	4 1 1 2 6 7 3
Swansea	5 0 2 3 12 10 2
Notts Forest	5 0 1 4 4 15 1
Millwall	4 0 0 4 7 16 0
Preston N.E.	5 0 0 5 2 12 0

Division III. (South)

P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Southend	5 5 0 0 13 5 10
Covey	5 4 1 0 11 4 9
Plymouth	5 4 1 0 15 6 9
Northampton	5 4 0 1 8 3 8
Brentford	4 3 1 0 13 4 7
Brighton	4 3 0 1 11 5 6
Walsall	5 2 1 2 10 6 5
Bournemouth	5 2 1 2 12 9 5
Luton	5 2 1 2 11 8 5
Crystal Pal.	5 2 1 2 8 9 5
Fulham	5 2 1 2 8 10 5
Gillingham	5 2 0 3 6 7 4
Queen's P.R.	5 1 2 2 6 10 4
Newport	5 2 0 3 5 10 4
Swindon	5 1 1 3 10 11 3
Bristol R.	5 1 1 3 6 9 3
Exeter	5 1 1 3 9 9 3
Clapton O.	4 1 1 2 3 6 3
Merthyr	5 1 1 3 11 3 3
Watford	4 1 0 3 3 7 2
Norwich	5 0 2 3 7 15 2
Torquay	5 0 1 4 6 15 1

Division III. (North)

P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Port Vale	5 5 0 0 13 2 10
Stockport	5 3 2 0 16 4 8
Darlington	5 4 0 1 13 9 8
Rochdale	4 2 1 0 7 4 7
Tranmere	5 2 1 1 15 10 7
Crewe	4 3 0 1 9 3 6
Accrington	5 2 2 1 12 8 6
S. Shields	5 3 0 2 8 9 6
Carlisle	5 2 1 2 12 11 5
York	5 1 3 1 6 6 5
Rotherham	5 2 1 2 9 11 5
St. Mirren	5 2 1 2 10 9 5
Southport	5 1 2 2 7 13 4
Barrow	5 2 0 3 9 15 4
Wigan	4 1 1 3 7 5 3
Lincoln	5 0 3 2 5 8 3
Wrexham	5 0 3 2 3 6 3
Hartlepool	5 0 3 2 11 3 3
Nelson	5 1 1 3 6 14 3
Chesterfield	4 1 0 3 6 8 2
N. Brighton	5 1 0 4 3 15 2
Halifax	5 0 1 4 6 11 1

Scottish League

P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	7 6 1 0 14 2 13
Hearts	6 4 1 1 13 4 9
Kilmarnock	6 4 1 1 14 7 9
Partick	6 3 2 1 14 8 8
Aberdeen	6 3 2 1 14 10 8
Celtic	5 4 0 1 11 8 8
Cowdenbeath	6 3 1 2 7 6 7
St. Mirren	6 3 1 2 10 10 7
Partick	6 3 1 2 9 8 7
Ayr	6 3 0 3 11 15 6
Motherwell	6 2 1 3 9 10 5
Hamilton	6 2 1 3 11 13 5
Queen's Pk.	7 2 1 4 7 13 5
Dundee	6 2 1 3 3 7 5
Airdrieonians	6 2 0 4 9 11 4
St. Johnstone	6 2 0 4 9 11 4
Hibernians	6 1 1 4 7 12 3
Morton	6 1 1 4 8 14 3
Dundee U.	6 1 1 4 9 16 3
Clyde	5 0 1 4 7 12 1

RIFLE SHOOTING

H.M.S. "CICALA" BEAT SHAMMEN CIVILIANS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Yesterday.
The "Cicala" yesterday afternoon got their revenge for their defeat at cricket last Tuesday by winning a shooting contest by the fairly large margin of 34 points against a representative team of the civilians of Shammen.

The conditions were 25 yards range (1½ inch bull) targets with 22 bore converted service rifles; 1 sighting shot and 10 shots to count—Bull, 4, Inner 3, Outer 2. This made "the possible" of 40 points per man. There were two targets per man, five shots a target. The two best scores were put up by T. Marshall, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Able Seaman Rigby, who each made 38 points. Marshall's first target was perfect, his sighting shot and his five counting shots all scoring bulls, and it was a pity he fell off on his second target with three bulls and two inner.

The civilians, however, need not be too depressed by their defeat as the "Cicala" last month won the Shooting Cup of the West River Patrol and are, therefore, Champions of the river, whereas most of the civilians have had patently no practice for some time.

Results:—	
"Cicala"	
A.B. Rigby	38
A.B. Goodman	36
L. Sea. Wilton	36
A.B. Owens	35
A.B. Cooper	34
P.O. Stainfield	33
Lt. Com. Bostock	33
A.B. Maybourne	33
A.B. French	33
Surg. Lt. Bolton	28
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CHILDREN'S SPORTS

ANNUAL GATHERING AT KOWLOON DOCK

LIST OF WINNERS

The annual children's sports at the Kowloon Dock on Saturday resulted as under:—

Dock Championship (Children under 13 years of age).—1, Maisie Tillery; 2, Max Brown.
Girls' Handicap (Age 8 and under).—1, E. McKelvie; 2, M. Mackie; 3, A. Greig.
Boys' Handicap (Aged 13 and under).—1, J. Goodman; 2, R. Proven; 3, C. Lindsey.
Visitors' Handicap (Aged 13 and under).—1, L. Crosser; 2, N. Crosser.
Team Races (Dock boys and girls).—1, R. Proven's team.
Girls' Handicap (Ages 9-13).—1, N. Gillespie; 2, M. Gow; 3, M. Kempton.
Consolation Race (Find the number).—1, Ian Kempton; 2, M. Bell.
Team Race (Mixed).—1, V. Ramsay's team.
"Dock Derby".—1, W. Tillery (consolation prize, C. Logan).
Handicap for Dock non-swimmers (aged 4 and under).—1, M. Logan; 2, D. Craig; 3, V. Sturgeon.
Handicap for Dock non-swimmers (aged 5 and over).—1, J. Cullen; 2, V. Cullen; 3, J. Brown.



We cannot tell you just what Herr Max Schmeling is saying to his mother in Berlin over the long distance phone from New York, but you can believe she is glad to hear it. He had to have a lot of help on this call with Joe Jacobs, Ed Smith, Max Machon and Jack Gorman, left to right, looking on. Guess he told her he expects to fight Sharkey in September.

U.S. POLO

HURRICANES WIN BY FOUR GOALS

HOLDERS ABSENT

New York, Yesterday.
In the final of the United States open polo championship, the Hurricanes beat Sands Point by 11 goals to 7. The holders, Meadow Brooks, did not compete.

The Hurricanes team was composed of Stephen Sanford, Capt. Roark (the only non-American), Watson Webb and Robert Strawbridge, whilst Sands Point were represented by W. A. Harriman, Earl Hopping, Thomas Hitchcock and A. C. Schwartz. — Reuter's American Service.

Shamamen Civilians	
T. Marshall	38
W. James	34
W. Galloway	33
F. E. W. Lammett	33
E. R. Hill	32
G. Duncan	31
A. Lock	30
S. Lilliecrapp	28
J. H. Ferguson	27
Dr. Graham Reynolds	20

C.A.A. PRIZE DAY

H.E. GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTES TROPHIES TO WINNERS

THE INFLUENCE OF SPORTS

The athletic meeting organised by the Chinese Athletic Association at North Point Stadium was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, when prizes to the successful competitors were distributed by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

The trophies, which had been shown at The Sun and Wing On Companies, and a description of which had already appeared exclusively in the "China Mail," were on display. It was said that they cost approximately \$5,000.

Welcome to Governor

In asking His Excellency to give away the prizes, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said *inter alia*:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—Two tasks have been assigned me, a very pleasant one and one not quite so pleasant. My

not many of our friends here this afternoon could do that, in which case they will have to take my word for it, the older ones can endorse my remarks—one realises what great changes have taken place in the method of living among the youth of China. To the last generation of Chinese, sport in the form it takes to-day was, except in a few cases, unknown. We had our wrestling contests and our exhibitions of sword play and while gangsters and country yokels took to these forms of sport with zest, there was nothing for the multitude. There was too, kiteflying or shuttlecock but sport in the mildest of forms was never regarded with any great approval. Heavy dignity—laughter—incidentally a characteristic of the last generation of Britons, was the criterion of good breeding and for a potential Mandarin to display himself in a pair of shorts and to exhibit an unseemly viciousness towards a fellow being similarly clad, in order to obtain possession of an evil smelling piece of leather would have meant the instant opprobrium of good society. Times have changed. The value of sport as a health giving factor is now known. Girls have their classes of physical culture; business men are encouraged to spend their evenings in the gymnasium; and clubs for the promotion of sport have been widely founded.

"Playing the Game"

The Chinese people have so far realised influence which athletics can have on physique; but there are other influences far more potent and desirable which athletics can exert. Athletics can play a great part in the development of character and in moral uplift. It is through playing games that we learn team work, a characteristic sadly wanting in Chinese life; that we learn to observe rules, as to what is done and not done. It is through playing games that we learn the spirit of give and take and the art of winning and losing gracefully. We may well emulate our British friends who have rendered famous such expressions as "playing the game," "sportsman," "not cricket," and who have made fine distinctions between the "amateur" and the "professional."

We as a race are noted for our quality of patience, but persistence is a different thing. Persistence is waiting for Heaven to help us, essentially passive in character; persistence is helping ourselves, a matter demanding exertion. Persistence even perhaps bordering on pertinacity, a little of the "bulldog breed" and fighting the hardest when fighting a losing battle would be qualities which would help any nation to stand on its feet. We and I hope that the love of sport and I hope that the love of sport will continue to grow among our people.

After His Excellency had given away the prizes, Mr. Y. K. Mok called for three cheers and a tiger for His Excellency and these were heartily given.

Principal Trophies

Some of the principal trophies yesterday were awarded to the following:—
Champion Swimmer: Wong Mau-yuen.
Champion of Track and Field: Fung Kwok-wah.
Winner of Pentathlon: Lam Shin-chow.

1,500 Meters team race: Club de Recreio.
800 Meters team race: K.O.S.B.
Open Water Polo Competition: V.R.C.

Open 200 Meters Relay Race (Swimming): V.R.C.
Open 300 Meters Relay Race (Swimming): Singapore Swimming Club.
Basket Ball won by Tsing Moo Club, Canton.
Volley Ball won by To Keung Club.

H.K.C.C. Tournament

On Saturday next, at 4 p.m., a tennis match will be played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club between the winners of the "A" Division of the Tennis League (H.K.C.C.) and a team drawn from the rest of the League.

The final of the Hong doubles tournament will be played at the same time.

Music will be discoursed by the K.O.S.B. Band and tea will be supplied.

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TENNIS

ONE DOUBLES MATCH AT STADIUM

RAIN SPOILS PROGRAMME

G. W. Sewell and C. E. Holmes defeated Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen at tennis on Saturday by 2-6, 10-8 and 6-1, in connection with the Chinese Athletic Association tournament in their stadium at North Point.

This was a continuation of the fixture which was left unfinished at 4-2 in favour of the British pair in the final set on Friday.

An early commencement enabled this match to be got through before the rain came on which prevented the carrying-out of the other fixtures down for decision.

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LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. Unexpectedly Lose

BEATEN BY THE K.C.C.

Craigengower's Win in Spey Cup

Regarded as having a good chance of drawing level with the two leaders of the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League and making it a triangular play-off for the championship, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club unexpectedly lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday by ten shots.

The Senior Shield will now rest between the Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Craigengower C.C. who have eighteen points each, the deciding match to take place on a neutral green.

The P.R.C. and Club de Recreo fixture was postponed on account of the Police Athletic Sports.

The only Second Division match on the card—Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.—was also put off owing to the inclement weather. This match, however, has no bearing on the championship, for which the Kowloon B.G.C. and the Civil Service C.C. are bracketed in top place.

Division I

KOWLOON C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by ten shots. Silkstone, for the home team, started well by scoring a three against Russell but the latter soon caught up and taking the lead from the 5th head, won by five points.

Fraser drew first blood against Guy. The score was level (2-2) at the 3rd head but from then on, the K.C.C. quartette had matters much their own way and won easily.

Like the previous two home skips, Gibson also opened the scoring against Gow. Up to the 11th head, Gibson led by ten shots (17-7) and looked as if he would show a comfortable margin, inasmuch as he increased his advantage by two points at the 16th head (23-11). Gow, thereafter, carried everything before him and scored nine shots in the last five heads to lose by three points.

Bowling Green

H. Hampton	R. Duncan
W. Webb	E. W. L. Hogbin
A. Hyde-Lay	P. T. Farrell
A. E. Silkstone	W. Russell
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 21
A. C. Burford	V. Chittenden
J. A. Howe	Bell
L. E. Lammer	H. Nish
J. Fraser	L. Guy
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 11
H. Gittins	S. Eccleshall
B. Petheram	G. E. Roylance
H. Overy	R. Hall
J. Gibson	D. Gow
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 20
62	52

LEAGUE TABLE

Division I.

Kowloon D.E.C.	14	9	0	5	18
Craigengower C.C.	14	9	0	5	18
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	8	0	6	16
Civil Service C.C.	14	8	0	6	16
Club de Recreo	13	7	0	6	14
Talkoo R.C.	13	7	0	6	14
Kowloon C.C.	13	6	0	7	12
Police R.C.	13	0	0	13	0

Shots For and Against

Kowloon D.E.C.	879	727	152	0
Craigengower C.C.	878	768	110	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	836	791	45	0
Club de Recreo	769	751	18	0
Talkoo R.C.	763	747	0	14
Civil Service C.C.	765	794	0	28
Kowloon C.C.	690	777	0	87
Police R.C.	682	828	0	196

Division II.

Kowloon B.G.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Talkoo R.C.	12	8	0	4	16
Craigengower C.C.	14	8	0	6	16
Yacht Club	13	7	0	6	14
Electric R.C.	14	7	0	7	14
Club de Recreo	14	3	0	11	6
Kowloon C.C.	13	1	0	12	2

Shots For and Against

Kowloon B.G.C.	807	747	150	0
Civil Service C.C.	897	762	135	0
Talkoo R.C.	739	646	93	0
Craigengower C.C.	808	806	2	0
Yacht Club	739	759	0	20
Electric R.C.	812	849	0	37
Club de Recreo	766	848	0	82
Kowloon C.C.	673	924	0	251

SPEY ROYAL CUP

Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club

In the Spey Royal Cup, the Craigengower C.C. accounted for the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 18 shots on the Civil Service C.C. ground.

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U.S. RACING

"WHICH ONE" WINS FUTURITY STAKES

SEVENTEEN RUNNERS

New York, Saturday. In the Belmont Park Futurity Stakes, which is described in America as the richest horse race in the world, Mr. Harry Payne Whitney's "Which One" came first, Mr. George Widener's "Hi Jack" second, and "Gallant Fox" third. There were seventeen runners. "Which One" won by three lengths. Mr. Whitney's "Boojum," the favourite, was fourth.

U.S. YACHTING

"CARYL" WINS "SEAWANHAKA"

CHALLENGERS' VICTORY

Oyster Bay, Long Island, Saturday.

The "Seawanhaka" yachting cup, awarded for the best five races, was won in three out of two events by the Scottish eight-metre "Caryl" (the challenger), belonging to E. W. Robertson, in a contest with "American Gypsy," owned by Payne, which represented the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club (the holders)—Reuter's American Service.

LAWN TENNIS

TILDEN WINS AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

NEAT VICTORY

Forest Hills, Saturday. Mr. W. T. Tilden to-day won the American Lawn Tennis championship for the seventh time, beating Hunter 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

This is the first occasion the pair have met in the American championship final.—Reuter's American Service.

FRIDAY

Craigengower v. Somersets Sergts.	
Ribeiro 150	Trickey 60
Zimmerman 150	Jakeman 181
Kitchell 150	Leigh 68
Kew 71	Wisher 150
Lim 150	Grant 126
Kelly 94	O'Hare 150
Total 765	Total 675

St. Patrick's v. H.K. Police Res.	
Remedios 150	Wong 95
F. M. Cruz 150	Pong 107
Vas 144	Sinn 160
Barros 150	Cheah 109
S. M. Cruz 143	Kwok 150
Baptista 150	Mow Fung 145
Total 887	Total 757

R.E. Sergts. v. Garrison Sergts.	
Royal 131	Ashman 150
Bevan 150	Sharpe 105
Peachey 150	Benzaval 95
Pycock 137	Hodson 150
Lockyer 150	Jordan 141
Butler 150	Ward 113
Total 868	Total 754
Highest break: 40 by Mr. Ribeiro of Craigengower C.C.	

CHARITY FOOTBALL

Services Sustain A Severe Defeat

GREAT CROWD AT CAROLINE HILL

H.E. The Governor Kicks Off

The weather proved kind at Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon when the Services met the Chinese in a charity match, the proceeds of which will go to swell the funds of the Tung Wah Hospital (Eastern Branch). A large crowd was presented, which included H.E. the Governor and Colonel J. Mc. D. Haskard, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.S.O.1. China Command, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. Prior to the commencement the teams were drawn up in line, and His Excellency shook hands with each player, after which a photograph was taken with His Excellency in the centre of the group.

The teams took the field as follows:—

Chinese.—Chow Yin-yin, Ng Kam-chuen and Li Tin-sang; Lee Cheuk-wa, Leung Wing-tak and Leung Wing-chiu; Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Lu Pak-wa.

Services.—Spriers ("Serapis"); Oliver (R.A.) and Reeves (K.O.S.B.); Everest (K.O.S.B.), West (S.L.I.) and Joyce (R.A.); Skiggs (K.O.S.B.); Stock (K.O.S.B.), Rayson (S.L.I.), Kernick (Sub. L19) and Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

Referee:—Lieut. G. W. Seal, M.C. R.A.

Opening Thrill

His Excellency kindly consented to kick off, and the first movement of note was a breakaway by the Chinese, Spriers being called upon to clear from Fung King-cheung. The Services retaliated and from Alexander's centre, Chow Yin-yin was just in time to clear when rushed by Rayson. A slip by Reeves looked dangerous for the Services, but Joyce came to the rescue with a fine punt. Play was evenly contested for a time, Stock and Kernick indulging in some clever passing, while Suen was in great form in the Chinese forward line.

The Chinese goal had a narrow escape when Alexander centred across the goal mouth, Stock being just wide with a first time effort. The ball was taken straight to the other end of the field, and Spriers brought off a smart save from Lee Wai-tong. Everest next sent Skiggs away with a grand pass, but the latter's centre was cleared by the goal keeper.

Fine Combination

The Chinese forwards were playing together in beautiful style, and after Reeves had partially cleared a combined attack the ball came to Fung King-cheung, who shot over from close in.

There was very little to choose between the two teams at this stage, although the Chinese forwards impressed as being by far the more workmanlike quintette, Suen, King and Lee giving some delightful exhibitions of short passing. For the Services Stock was the most dangerous attacker, and Chow Yin-yin did well on one occasion in saving a hot drive from this player.

First Goal for Chinese

A further Chinese attack led to a fruitless corner, but a lovely touch by Suen put Tso Kwai-shing in possession, and the latter, running in, drew Spriers out of goal before crossing to Suen, who had only to tap the ball into the net.

This reverse put the Services on their mettle and for the remainder of the half some brisk attacks were

set up, Rayson and Alexander being prominent until the latter was pulled up by a fine tackle on the part of Lee Cheuk-wa.

Half time:—Chinese, 1; Services 0.

More Scoring

The Services were the first to gain ground on resuming, and were awarded two free kicks in rapid succession, from the second of which, Chow Yin-yin saved Alexander's shot. The Chinese were not long in taking up the running however, and quickly added to their score, Suen scoring a fine goal from Lee Wai-tong's pass.

Nothing daunted the Services again fought back and Stock was unlucky with a shot which struck the side of the upright and went behind. A clever dribble by Kernick put Rayson in possession, but the centre forward's shot was charged down. A moment later Rayson again got the ball, and, taking the Shanghai goalkeeper by surprise with a quick shot, reduced the lead.

A Treat to Watch

The Chinese were not long contented with so narrow an advantage and the forwards came down the field in line, their passing being a treat to watch, but Lee Wai-tong headed wide when a goal seemed certain. A third goal for the Chinese came as the result of Lee Wai-tong following up smartly, Spriers kicking the ball on to the inside left, whence it rebounded into the net.

The Services fell away badly from now and the Chinese forwards, playing delightful football, did pretty much as they pleased. Fung King-cheung obtained the fourth point with a smart shot, while shortly afterwards Tso Kwai-shing added a fifth after Spriers had made a series of sensational saves out of goal.

The same player added a further point a moment later, after Spriers had fumbled a centre from the left wing right on the goal line.

Lee Wai-tong completed the scoring for the Chinese, his shot screwing back into the net after Spriers had stopped the flight of the ball. The Services made a gallant attempt to come back just before the close, and in a tussle around the Chinese goal Stock managed to find the net.

Result:—

Chinese, 7; Services, 2.

Comment on The Game

Although not winning in such a decisive manner as the score would suggest, the Chinese were clearly the better side and thoroughly deserved their success. Chow Yin-yin, the Shanghai goalkeeper did all that was required of him in a capable manner, while the backs gave him excellent support.

Lee Cheuk-wa, the Singapore star, was the pick of a useful half back line, but it was in attack that the Chinese showed to best advantage, the whole forward line working together with the precision of a machine. Suen was at the top of his form, whilst Fung King-cheung and Lee Wai-tong were also brilliant in their methods of attack. Tso Kwai-shing was the better of two clever outside men.

Flashes of Good Play. The Services men showed flashes of really good football, but as a team they failed to get together. Spriers furnished an excellent first half display by making some costly mistakes in the latter part of the game. The backs were none too steady under the heavy pressure set up, but Reeves repeatedly saved the situation with lusty clearances.

The half backs worked hard but were for the most part too busy in defensive work to be of much assistance to the forwards.

Of the front line Stock was by far the most dangerous, but he did not receive a great deal of support from Skiggs who seemed out of his element in the forward line. Rayson strove hard to get the line going and was responsible for many clever individual efforts, as also was Kernick, but the latter did not appear at his best, whilst Alexander rarely got going in his usual style.

The South China Athletic Association are to be congratulated on the arrangements made for the match, including the seating, these being carried through without a hitch by a most efficient staff of assistants.

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Miss Virginia Rice, left, is shown on East Hampton, N.Y., courts, sharpening up her stroke in general practice at the annual Maidstone Club tennis tournament. Miss Rice and Alice Francis were defeated in doubles in the first round by Evelyn Parsons and Clara Zinke. Miss Parsons, centre, of California, has been exhibiting some brilliant work, and is regarded as successor to Helen Wills. At right is Mrs. Charlotte Chapin, jun., ranking player, who, with Marjorie Gladman, defeated Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Endicott, Wightman cup players, in the first round of doubles. Helen Wills made her first appearance here of the season in an American tournament, partnering with Edith Cross of San Francisco.

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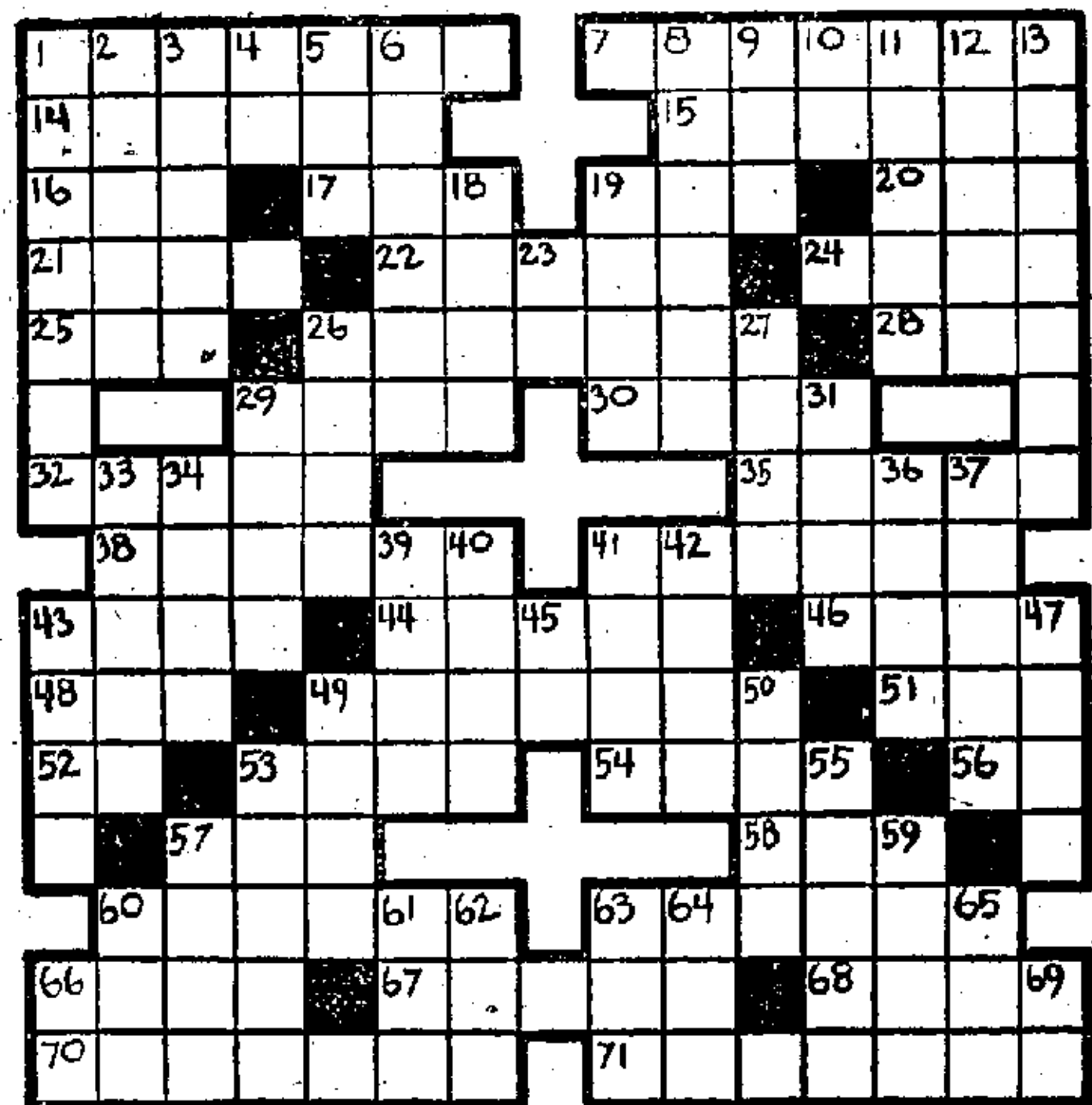
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-A town of E. Massachusetts
- 7-A citizen of Sparta
- 14-Closer
- 15-A descendant of Ham
- 16-Quick to learn
- 17-Indian memorial post
- 18-Platant
- 20-Sir (Portuguese)
- 21-A substantive
- 22-Proceeding from the sun
- 24-A blade of a windmill
- 25-A doctrine
- 26-Screen behind an altar
- 28-The (French-pl.)
- 29-A clamping device
- 30-To catch sight of
- 32-Dish of green vegetables
- 35-Watered spot in a desert
- 38-Personal pronoun
- 41-Animosity
- 43-Capable
- 44-A coat of mail
- 46-A fastener
- 48-Crafty
- 49-Intrigue
- 51-Mottled streak in wood
- 62-Eye (Scot.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-A food fish
- 54-A large pitcher
- 56-Personal pronoun
- 57-Total amount
- 58-A cereal
- 60-A corsair
- 63-A city in E. Ohio
- 65-Prefix "half"
- 67-Mother of Isaac
- 68-Unwritten narrative
- 70-An ossicle
- 71-Resounding
- 72-At sea
- 73-A Roman historian
- 74-A known fact
- 75-A conjunction
- 76-To annoy
- 78-Obliterate
- 79-A lighthouse
- 80-A Swiss river
- 81-A paper measure (abbr.)
- 82-Regulated by the tide
- 83-To make amends for
- 84-Goddes of vengeance
- 85-Ripped
- 86-To lose color
- 87-The (French)
- 88-To be borne along on
- 89-Locality

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 29-An urn
- 31-A tale
- 33-To move with an easy pace
- 34-An English dramatist
- 36-To burn
- 37-A peculiarity of language
- 39-An animal's den
- 40-To bind together (Naut.)
- 41-A log-covering
- 42-In a row (poetic)
- 43-At sea
- 45-Musical note
- 47-Mallorous glance
- 49-A Tibetan priest
- 50-A gaseous element
- 52-Noted French chemist
- 55-A carnivore of S. Africa
- 57-An American admiral
- 59-The pith helmet worn in India
- 60-A footlike part
- 61-Definite article
- 62-To take food
- 63-To crown
- 64-Exist
- 65-Prefix "not"
- 66-Thus
- 68-Specific gravity (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 15.

The Golden Text was: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations" (Psalms 135: 13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power: To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious

majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Ps. 145: 9-13). The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The substance, Life, intelligence, Truth and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere" (p. 516).

Dr. Charles A. E. Harries, aged 66, who was born in London and who conducted the Empire choir at Wembley, has died at Ottawa, Canada.

AT THE BALL GAME

ZODAVISKY RAZZES THE AMERICANS TO LOSE

HOLDS TONGUE ON SUNDAY

(By "Bingle")

"Hey there, you with the putty arm, who told you that you were a pitcher. Take me out there, if you can do no better," vociferously razzed Zodavisky.

It was his fault and my mistake that he was out at the ball game on Saturday afternoon between the Japanese squad and the Hong Kong Yankee crew. Holy whiskers, if you could have seen the way how Zodavisky handed the razzberries to the good natured Americans, you would have taken him for the inventor of the game. There ain't a single thing in baseball-dom that that guy knew nothing about.

Of course, there was no gainsaying that Skinner who twirled for the Yanks had a long way to go before he could really talk the pill in the way that he liked. The "horsehide" is at the best a slippery customer and it takes a strong hand to hurt it in such a way that it will do some damage. Well, Skinner simply could not put it over, and the mighty result was that he had to allow a free ride to first sack to no fewer than nine of the Japanese players.

Every One For The Japanese When anchor was heaved and the game got under way, the Nippon lads sent in Kusano to feel out the way. Gee, it was easy the way that he got to first. Skinner did nothing else but sent out four straight balls, and the free pass went with the fourth attempt.

"How you got that way?" hotly demanded Zodavisky, and the chorus was taken up by a number of gobs, who, it was obvious, had plunged their all on the nifty and tricky little Japanese boys.

Pandemonium broke loose when the Americans secured a blank in the first frame, and the Japanese sent three men past the home plate. It was then Zodavisky worked up the exhaust.

Some Ball Talks

"Did I not tell you that the Japanese outfit is about the best, if not the best, you can find in this Colony? They have just as much baseball cards up their sleeves as a snake has hips. Look at Koga. Ain't he a dandy pitcher, and don't forget old Hachiuma behind the batter. He is the right guy to 'talk it up' at the right moment. And then there is Saido the first baseman. It's a mystery to me where they have dug him up from, but one thing I do know is that he is as safe as the Old Lady of Thread-needle Street."

"Say, Zodavisky, if you can only hold your horses, you will be a fine gentleman. Don't forget we are in Hong Kong, and all this hoodlum byplay does not get us anywhere," admonished.

"Hey, you are standing on your feet, now. If you think this is a Missy-Madamy parlour party, you are downright mistaken. This is the old ball game, and what makes it so interesting is the razzberries that you can hand out. Surely you have not forgotten it, although you may be Hong Kong-nised now," the incorrigible Zodavisky retorted.

The Bad Spell Broken

Well, the Americans went in to bat again, and, much as they tried, they could make no headway. The air-tight fielding coupled with the smoked balls dished out by Koga was too much for the Yanks. They retired again with a blank. And the same story was told over and over again until they came to the sixth canto, when Harris broke the bad spell and got home.

The Japs were certainly on easy street. They put the game on ice in the third stanza, when they chalked up another three runs to the good side of their book. In the fourth canto, they crossed the plate four times, and this was duplicated in the fifth.

The Yanks were then in a sorrowful plight. What with being responsible for a bag of errors, and old-hand-me-down pitching, and a catcher that lacked pep and energy, the Nippon crew had nothing else to do but to snick it off all over the diamond. Everybody hits "was the password in the sixth, after two men had gone under; and yet this hitting out business, to a loose and demoralised field, netted the Japanese another six runs. And incidentally Zodavisky chirped in:

Everybody Doing It

"I have seen many a punk game in my life, but I have to go a long way yet before I can see another lame-legged crew than this." Then bellying out to the field, "Hey, you there, don't stand there and take root. Why can't you crank up and get moving. Know how to play checkers. If you do, you will know that it is your move."

Well, now, coming to rock-bottom, I can't really above all the blame on Zodavisky. He was not the only one that razzed the Yanks. Everybody was doing it, and the Japanese

were certainly a better team. They deserved their victory.

The line-up and scores, which Zodavisky asked me to publish for the benefit of the public, are as follows:

Americans	Japanese
Howard	c.f. Kusano
Skinner	p. Koga
Harris	3b. Sakaguchi
Russakoff	1b. Saido
McKeon	2b. Honda
Hanaford	c. Hachiuma
Lammert	1.f. Tsugakachi
Brennan	s.s. Murata
Whitehead	r.f. Morizono
by inning	
Scores	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
American	0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Japanese	3 0 3 4 4 6 0—20

Zodavisky Observes the Sabbath

Like the proverbial bad penny, Zodavisky returned to Caroline Hill Diamond on Sunday to watch the game between the Kiaoras and the South China crew. He was unusually quiet and his verbosity seemed to have deserted him.

"Why so glum, old bean?" I asked. "Your ignorance is certainly beyond me. Apparently you do not seem to know better so I will tell you. The Lord worked six whole consecutive days to create the world and all that he put into it. Then he rested on the Seventh day. Since he made me, and therefore my tongue belongs to him, I think it is only fair and just that I should give it a rest on Sabbath Day. Hear me now?"

He continued to glue his eyes on the game. Lee was pitching for the Kiaoras, and I knew if there was anything which would start Zodavisky going, it would be a punk pitcher. Lee was not doing too well. Zodavisky shook his head at first in a mild reproof. Then he had to let himself go when the S.C.A.A. scored four runs.

"Hey, there what are you trying to do. Throwing a kiss at the batter? Pump it up. Then a wide one was bailed. Go back to your grandma and learn how to shoot marbles."

Tommy Sneaks Home

In the fourth visit to bat, Tommy Chinn managed to sneak home, but he did so with a certain amount of grandstand play, and that got Zodavisky rattled.

"What's in your make-up, kiddo? Do you think you are posing for the camera man. Get off your high horse and play the game for the game's sake. No grand-stand stuff with me, old pincher, got me?"

"After the game had been fought and won by the S.C.A.A., Zodavisky sheepishly admitted to me that the Kiaoras, as the baby outfit of the League, required some watching. "All they need is some one who knows how to dish them out," he summed up.

A Boast

"What about you donning their colours," I teased. "If I do, there will not be anyone in the Colony who can stop my daisy cutters," he boastfully said.

Then he threw out his chest and let off steam all what he knew about baseball. I hopped on a rishta and beat it, before I got my ears stuffed with his pedantic and boasting remarks. Zodavisky was annoyed and this morning at the office, he again talked "ball." I threw the typewriter at him, and he pitched the Indian rubber, which he always keeps handy by his side, at me and I called it a strike to please him. That put him in good humour again, and the result was that he allowed this to be published.

Line-ups

Chinese	Kiaoras
Ed. Chang	p. Lee
M. Chang	c. W. C. Leung
Chun	1b. C. C. Leung
Ching Kee	2b. K. K. Leung
K. C. Fung	s.s. T. Chin
Ip Pak-wa	3b. C. B. Ng
K. C. Chu	1.f. Pong
P. F. Choy	c.f. C. K. Leung
Tong Kwan	r.f. Cheung
Subs: To Kwan.	

The Scores

The scores, inning by inning, were:—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
South China	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	5
Kiaoras	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

A Reason For Loss Of Memory.

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AQUATIC SPORTS

POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENTS

LIFE SAVING DISPLAY

The eighth annual aquatic sports meeting of the Police and Prisons Departments was held at the V.R.C. on Saturday afternoon, attended by a large number of competitors and those members of the two Departments who could be spared from duty, and by their wives and children. In honour of the occasion, there was a liberal display of bunting, while an orchestra, at intervals, discoursed seasonable music.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, acting Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. C. G. Perdue, acting D.C.I., Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Mrs. Wodehouse—who subsequently gave away the prizes; Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., and Mr. A. N. Reynolds, Chief Detective Inspector.

A Varied Programme

There were eight events in the programme, varied sufficiently to give an interesting glimpse into all phases of aquatic prowess. The most outstanding was the contest devoted to a display of life saving, by members of the Police Force, who had, under the tuition of the energetic Secretary, recently obtained Life Saving Certificates issued by the Royal Life Saving Society. In this event, the spectators were given an interesting insight of what life saving calls for, under conditions approximating to the reality.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were given away by Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, wife of the Deputy Superintendent.

Something New

In a speech prefacing the ceremony, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. President of the meeting, said he was sure they all had enjoyed the afternoon's sports and had seen some very good swimming. He should like to mention, in particular, that for the first time, they had this year a class for those members of the Force who desired to secure certificates issued by the Royal Life Saving Society. That was something new to the Force, but such was the interest taken in it, that during the summer they had the large number of 23 members of the Force who had succeeded in securing the certificates. (Applause).

They had seen for themselves one of these contests, performed under strenuous conditions approximating to the reality, and it was a real man's job that had to be performed before those certificates were secured.

In conclusion, Mr. Perdue expressed thanks to all those friends who had not only generously donated prizes or had subscribed the wherewithal which had made such a fine display possible, but had also come themselves to view the sports. He mentioned amongst others, the

Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. W. J. Hawker, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Major C. Willson, and the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. T. H. King.

Waifs and Strays

Speaking of the activities of the Street Boys' Club, an organisation founded by the Police to help waifs and strays, Mr. Perdue referred to the event which had been set aside for these boys, and remarked that they swam well in the race. A championship shield had been donated by Mr. Tang Siu-kin to this Club to be retained by the competitor who could win it three years in succession. Mr. Tang's benevolent interest in the welfare of the Club was extended further to the donation of prizes to the three winners of the race.

Expression of Thanks

Finally, Mr. Perdue expressed his gratitude to the V.R.C. for the use of their bath and rooms, and to all those who had identified themselves in the organisation and arrangements of the afternoon's sports, although not all of them had their names put on the programme. He referred in particular to the efforts of their friend, Mr. H. J. Hunt, the Hon. Secretary, and to Sub-Inspector E. J. Field, who was in charge of the Street Boys' Club and who had been of considerable assistance to them that afternoon. (Applause).

Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse then presented the prizes to the winners of the various events and at the conclusion of the ceremony, she was presented with a bouquet.

C.S.P.'s Congratulations

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King said that before dispersing, he was sure they would join with him in congratulating their Chairman, Mr. C. G. Perdue, and the other members of the Committee on the very successful sports which they had that afternoon.

He would like to endorse Mr. Perdue's remarks regarding Mr. Hunt's services in connection with the holding of Police classes for life saving, for which he was chiefly responsible.

One other point to which he would like to refer was to congratulate Chinese Constable No. 511, Yiu Lok, for again winning the Championship of Police and Prisons in the event held for Chinese and Indians. The present was the third year in which he had won it in succession, and he therefore retained the large Cup with which they saw him walking away (Laughter and applause). That reminded them that another Cup had gone for good, and they had to find ways and means of getting another for next year's winner. (Laughter).

THE RESULTS

Following were the results of the events: Plate Diving—1, L.S. Pennell and L.S. Williamson both tied with 15 points.

Championship of Police and Prisons, Indian and Chinese.—1, C.C. 511; 2, I.F.C. B478. Championship of European Police and Prisons Departments.—1, Warden Franks; 2, L.S. Wishaw. Two Lengths Handicap—Indian and Chinese, Police and Prisons.—1, C.C. 210; 2, C.C. 431. Long Plunge.—1, L.S. Williamson; 2, L.S. May.

Two Lengths Handicap—Europeans.—1, P.S. McEwen; 2, L.S. Brand. Street Boys' Club Race—Two Lengths.—1, Messenger Yeung Cheung; 2, Messenger Wong Yiu. Nomination Race.—1, L.S. Nolan; 2, L.S. Brand. Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1, L.S. Banks; 2, L.S. Wagland. Sons of Police and Prisons Officers.—Two Lengths Handicap.—1, Gordon Marks; 2, Albert Moss. High Dive.—1, P.S. Goodwin; 2, Warden Brimblecombe. Life Saving.—1, L.S. Wagland and L.S. Mottram; 2, L.S. Banks and L.S. Full.

Police Reserve Race.—1, Mr. Stradmore; 2, Mr. Hamid. Candle Race.—1, L.S. May and Mrs. Russell; 2, L.S. Mottram and Mrs. Reynolds. Two Lengths Race for Chinese Clerical Staff.—1, Yeung Ping-kwai; 2, Harold Chan. Team Race.—1, Warders; 2, Police Reserves.

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STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for Sept. (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

September	a.m.	p.m.
16	6.10	6.26
17	6.11	6.25
18	6.11	6.24
19	6.11	6.24
20	6.11	6.23
21	6.11	6.22
22	6.12	6.20
23	6.12	6.19
24	6.12	6.18
25	6.13	6.17
26	6.13	6.16
27	6.14	6.15
28	6.14	6.14
29	6.14	6.13
30	6.14	6.13

SIR R. LORIMER

London, Saturday.

The death has occurred of Sir Robert Lorimer, the well-known Scottish architect.—Reuter.

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INWARD MAJLS.

From	Per
Shanghai and Amoy	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
Tientsin	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Straits	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.
Australia and Manila	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, 22nd August)	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.
Japan and Shanghai	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 23rd Aug.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

OUTWARD MAJLS.

For	Per
San Shui and Wuchow	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
Straits and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
President Taft (Due Victoria, B.C., 7th Oct.)	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
Parcels	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
Registration	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
Letters	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
President Taft	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Parcels	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Registration	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Letters	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Taipei (Due Thursday Island, 28th Sept.)	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Parcels	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Registration	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Letters	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Formosa	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Japan	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
K.P.O.	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Registration	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Letters	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Swatow	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Straits and Calcutta	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Hai Phong	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Manila	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Shinyo Maru (Due San Francisco, 11th Oct.)	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Registration	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
Letters	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

MUSSOLINI—THE ABSOLUTE

COMPLETE MASTER

"WE ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS A DICTATORSHIP"

DOCTRINE OF FASCISM

Rome, Yesterday.
In a bold speech in which he bluntly declared that he alone was master of Italy, Mussolini made it clear that his decision to relinquish a number of ministries does not mean that he is any the less absolute ruler. He stated, "Never before have I felt so strongly the living being of Fascism and the reality of the doctrine whereby the State is centred in one person, who is complete master."

"Some idolators," the Duce proceeded, "called this State dictatorship. We acknowledge it is a dictatorship. It is a fact and necessity. Dictatorship lies in the political, moral and intellectual force of the man who exercises it and the objects at which he aims." The Duce ridiculed rumours that it was proposed to suppress the Fascist party. He announced the intention of reducing the number of the Fascist Grand Council to a minimum in order to enable it to act secretly and efficiently. He concluded by expatiating on the world wide interest in Fascism and predicted that its doctrine would necessarily find adherents abroad.

Mussolini said that the Fascist party was becoming the organ of the State and the Secretary of the Party would be appointed by Royal Decree, while the General Secretaries would be appointed by the Prime Minister.

Referring to the Grand Council he said that 52 members were too many and made it impossible to discuss anything with secrecy. It would be necessary to reduce this "General Staff" of the Party to a minimum.—Reuter.

U.S. EXPLOSION

NAVAL MAGAZINE DESTROYED IN FIRE

REMINISCENT OF WAR

Portsmouth, Virginia, Yesterday.
Millions of rounds of ammunition and thousands of rifles were destroyed in a fire at the naval magazine at St. Julian Creek. Rifle ammunition and one and three-inch shells exploded in bursts reminiscent of war time. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.—Reuter's American Service.

VOTE FAILS

GOVERNMENT AND HUNGER STRIKER

MOTION DEFEATED

Simla, Yesterday.
In the Legislative Assembly the Government was defeated by 55 votes to 47 on the motion of Motilal Nehru, who moved the adjournment as a vote of censure over the death of the hunger striker Das.—Reuter.
[A previous telegram stated that Jatinanath Das, one of the six accused in the Lahore conspiracy case, died in gaol after 60 days' hunger strike. The five other accused abandoned their hunger strike and telegraphed the Government to drop the Hunger Strike Bill now before the Assembly, designed to enable the Judges to proceed with trials in the absence of accused persons.]

TOLL OF THE AIR

14 PEOPLE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

HURLED TO DEATH

New York, Yesterday.
Within a few hours at least 14 people were killed in succession in aeroplane accidents, six of whom were killed at Merritt, Ontario, where a plane caught fire, and four others were killed in a collision of two planes over Chicago. Three people were killed at Berkeley, California, through a plane crashing through the roof of a house. A young woman, making her first parachute descent at Wichita, Kansas, was killed, owing to the apparatus failing to function.—Reuter's American Service.

MODERATE TO FAIR

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, states:—
The anti-cyclones have merged, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. It is relatively low in the Pacific to the east of the Visayas.
Forecast:—E. winds, moderate to fair.

LEFT FOR JAPAN

PREMIER'S SON AND EX-LORD CHANCELLOR

PACIFIC RELATIONS

London, Yesterday.
Lord Hailsham has left for Japan. The delegation includes the Premier's son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P.—Reuter.

[A telegram on July 18 stated:—
It is officially announced that the British delegation to the conference of the Institute for Pacific Relations at Kyoto in October will be headed by Lord Hailsham, the ex-Lord Chancellor, and will also include Mr. Lionel Curtis, the founder of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Dame Edith Lytton, one of the British delegates to the League of Nations Assembly, Professor Arnold Toynbee (member of the British delegation to the Versailles Peace Conference), the Hon. Hugh Wyndham (acting Secretary of the Royal Institute), and several others, including Mr. William Turner, Reuter's chief representative in the Far East, Mr. Archibald Rose, formerly in the British Consular service in China, Mr. Hardy Jowett, of Peking, and Professor Hudson, of the Imperial University at Tokyo.]

FOUNDRY CLOSES

VICKERS ARMSTRONG'S STEEL WORKS

20 MEN AFFECTED

London, Saturday.
Vickers Armstrong Steel Foundry at Elswick is closing indefinitely. Two hundred men have received notice because of the Government's decision cancelling and suspending contracts for naval armaments.—Reuter.

AUTHOR'S DEATH

New York, Saturday.
The death is announced of George Charles Jenkins, author of "Diamond Dick," and "Nick Carter," boys' tales.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. J. Pearce, headmaster of Segamat English School, is shortly going home on leave. On his return to Malaya he will take up the post of Master of Method at Tanjong Malim College.

INDIAN CROWDS HONOUR RIOTER

"RED FLAG" SUNG

HUNGER STRIKER'S BODY LIES IN STATE

FERMENT OF REVOLT

Calcutta, Today.
An enormous crowd occupied every point of vantage in the vicinity of the suburban station of Howrah, on the occasion of the arrival of the remains of Jatinanath Das. There were cries of "Down with Imperialism," "Long Live Revolution," raised as the train arrived. The coffin was received by the Mayor, Sen Gupta, and conveyed to Howrah Town Hall, where it is lying in state prior to a procession to the Kooritolla burning ghat for cremation.
Sen Gupta at a subsequent meeting at the Town Hall referred to the Police Order prohibiting him from holding meetings in Calcutta, and said that the time had come when persons authorised by Indian Congress ought to disobey it wholesale, and thus make the path to Swaraj.

Meerut, Today.
When the accused in the conspiracy case appeared in Court, they raised a scene in honour of the death of Jatinanath Das and sang the "Red Flag."

The magistrate refused the accused's application for an adjournment on the ground that they were not fit to plead, whereupon they withdrew their legal representation and forced an adjournment.

60 Days Without Food.
Lahore, Saturday.
Jatinanath Das, one of the accused in the conspiracy case, has died in gaol after a sixty days' hunger strike.

Five other accused have abandoned their hunger strike and telegraphed a request to the Government to drop the Hunger Strike Bill, now before the Assembly, designed to enable Judges to proceed with trials in the absence of the accused persons.—Reuter.

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BRITISH TROOPS RETURN FROM RHINE

PLEASANT MEMORIES

Wiesbaden, Yesterday.
A handful of spectators watched the departure for England of the advance party of the Dorset and Leicesters, the first British troops to leave the Rhineland under the evacuation scheme. A small detachment of three officers and 30 men left the Konigsstein barracks for the station almost unnoticed.
On the other hand the Dorsets, headed by their Regimental band, entrained from Borschwalbach and were given a cordial farewell by the residents.—Reuter.

"Good Time" in Germany.
London, Yesterday.
The first British troops from the Rhineland, comprising the Dorset and Leicesters detachments, arrived at Victoria Station, all fully accoutred, and tin hat, looking bronzed and fit. All were young men, only a few of whom had seen war service.

They said they had had a good time in Germany and brought back pleasant memories, but were very glad to be home.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROPERTY

THE AFFAIR OF BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE

SETTLEMENT IN VIEW

Hankow, Yesterday.
Following negotiations between the British Consul and the Mayor of Hankow, there appears to be every prospect of an early and amicable settlement of Messrs. Butterfield's affairs. There are no developments in the Hankow Power Company affair, though the "ultimatum" expired yesterday.—Reuter.

WAGE REDUCTION

LANCASHIRE WORKERS AFFECTED

London, Saturday.
The reduction of cotton wages by 6.41, which has affected 500,000 Lancashire operatives commenced yesterday.
It is computed to mean a saving to the industry of £2,500,000 annually. Four companies have applied for a reduction of officials' salaries and directors' fees.—Reuter.

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